

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds; partly cloudy and mild; light rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair and mild with occasional rain.

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## TWELVE LOST AT SEA AS SCORE RESCUED

### Names of Group Facing Liquor Charges Stated

List of Sixty-one Persons Accused of Evading Payment of Levies to Dominion and Quebec Governments Made Public Officially at Montreal

#### One B.C. Citizen Named By Police

Canadian Press  
Montreal, Dec. 14.—Names of the sixty-one accused in the alleged liquor smuggling conspiracy here, claimed by Royal Canadian Mounted Police to have defrauded the Dominion and Quebec governments out of \$5,000,000, were announced from official sources today.

The list follows:

Sam Bronfman, Allan Bronfman, Harry Bronfman, Abraham Bronfman, brothers and S. S. Bronfman, David Costley, Barney Aaron, all of Montreal; Maxime Albert, of Edmonton, N.B.; William A. Wait, Mahone Bay, Lunenburg, N.S.; Colin Chisholm, Halifax; Jack O'Brien, Lunenburg; Edward Cresser, Riverport, Lunenburg; Ray Clark, Queen's County, P.E.I.; Miss Eve M. Carline, Halifax; Lloyd A. Cook, Wilson Beach, Campbellton, N.B.; Thurston Cook, New Glasgow, N.S.; W. H. Crawford, Kentville, S. S. Byron Duphine, Armdale, Halifax; Louis L'Entremont, Brooklyn, N.S.; Sylvester Dumphy, North Sydney, N.S.; Roy Ernest, Block House, N.S.; Edward O. Fudge, Halifax; Mackenzie Falconer, Cariboo, N.S.; Milton Gibb, Riverport, N.S.; Thomas Gibbons, Halifax; Charles J. Himmelman, Gypsum, N.S.; Benjamin O. Johnston, Halifax; F. A. Lindsay, Victoria; George Mader, Mahone Bay, N.S.; W. M. Mesinger, Mulgrave, N.S.; Patrick McFadden, Bucklebooke, N.B.; Reginald S. McDonald, Annapolis, P.E.I.; Major McKinnon, Grand (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

### DETROIT COMPANY ROBBED OF \$5,000

Detroit, Dec. 14.—Three robbers, hiding in the tobacco manufacturing plant of the Scott-Dillon Co., ambushed the company paymaster this afternoon, shot a guard and escaped with money first estimated at about \$5,000.

### WOMEN HEARD AT INQUIRY

Two Housewives Made Test Purchases For Chain Store Association

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Two Ontario housewives, Mrs. J. R. H. Chipman of Toronto and Mrs. Gerald Grossman of Ottawa, gave the parliamentary mass buying commission today six or seven reasons why they preferred to buy food in chain stores and disliked the independent merchants. They ranged from cheaper prices and more accurate weights to freshness of goods, faster service and larger variety.

They were the first women to appear before the commission in its long investigation and also the first consumers. Mrs. Chipman, who admitted she bought meats from an independent store because "they are better," formerly lived in Windsor, N.S.

**TEXTILES NEXT**

The chain store inquiry ended at noon today, and the commission adjourned until Monday, when the textile industry will be reviewed. Mrs. Chipman told of making purchases in 218 stores in Toronto, chains and independents, and finding more accurate weights in the chains. Test was made for the Canadian Chain Store Association.

Mrs. Chipman agreed with evidence given yesterday by J. G. Johnston, secretary of the Association, that, with care, a family of four (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

### Gains Overwhelming Majority



MAYOR DAVID LEEMING

Who yesterday was returned as Victoria's chief magistrate for the fourth successive term by a vote which gave him over seven times the total gained by William Henry Sargent, defeated aspirant. His election for the fourth successive term gave him a share in the honors previously won by John Grant and others.

His office without interruption for that period.

### Two New Faces On Council and School Board After Poll

All incumbents Re-elected on Civic Ballot; Archie Willis Takes Aldermanic Vacancy and Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin Named Trustee; Mayor Leeming, With Seven to One Majority, Announces Policies

Returned by an overwhelming majority, which gave him virtually seven times as many votes as his opponent, and assured his fourth successive term in office, as the result of the civic elections yesterday, Mayor David Leeming today announced his intention of carrying on the city government with few changes from the 1934 policies endorsed by the ratepayers at the polls.

In a statement today he voiced his thanks to the people for their support which returned all aldermen and school trustees standing for re-election, and elected Archie Willis to the city council and Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin to the school board.

**ORDER OF VOTES**

Apart from the wholehearted endorsement accorded the present city administration and the realization of the mayor's expected majority over his rival, the feature of the civic elections yesterday was the overwhelming lead gained by Alderman J. D. Hunter in the aldermanic poll. He headed the list of ten aspirants with a clear cut 600 odd margin over the runner up, Alderman Andrew McGavin. Alderman Walter Loney was third in the running, Archie Willis fourth, and Alderman James Adam fifth and last successful candidate.

Unsuccessful aspirants finished in the following order in the aldermanic race: Ed. Williams, Mrs. Alice McGregor, Arthur Hinder, F. J. Crowhurst and E. E. Bragg.

Trustee P. E. George again led the aspirants for the school board posts. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

### British-Canadian Air Mail Service

Canadian Press from Havas  
London, Dec. 14.—The ministry of posts plans an air mail service to Canada, The London Daily Herald reported today.

The plan, said the newspaper, will be announced soon and will bring about a large increase in civil aviation in Great Britain. Besides the Canadian service, the scheme was said to provide for two or three weekly services to Australia and daily departures for India and Africa.

### TURKEYS COME TO VICTORIA

Carloads From Prairies Arriving in City; Scarcity Raises Price

Turkeys from Alberta will form part of Victoria's Christmas dinner.

A carload arrived in the city yesterday, and more are rolling westward from the prairie to satisfy the appetites of Vancouver Islanders during the yuletide season.

The turkeys are being shipped in refrigerated cars, about 25,000 pounds of them in each car. The price for turkeys is about a cent higher than last year. Wholesale prices are quoted as follows: Grade A, 10c; Grade B, 8c; Grade C, 6c.

However there is a possibility of the turkey market rising, as it is very firm at the present moment. Most of the turkeys are expected to arrive yesterday, which is considered encouraging by wholesalers, as the market generally drops as Christmas approaches.

This may be due to the fact that the crop of turkeys on the prairies is reported to be 15 to 25 per cent less than last year, and over 1,000,000 pounds were shipped to Great Britain this Christmas.

### CHRISTMAS ON AIR TO-NIGHT

Spencers Sponsor Fourth in Series of Gyro Hamper Fund Appeals

The real spirit of Christmas will pervade the fourth of the radio appeal programmes being broadcast over CFCT on behalf of the Gyro Club Christmas Hamper Fund. David Spencer Limited will be sponsors of to-night's entertainment, and will provide the type of happy evening for which they are well known.

Christmas anthems and carols, rendered by a choir under the baton of Frank Tupman, will be one of the features of the evening. Well-known soloists from various departments of the store will add to the variety of the performance.

As usual, requests will be given special consideration, and the three telephones now installed at CFCT, G 8106, G 8107 and G 8104, are expected to be kept continually ringing.

The delightful Scotch burr of Bob Smith will introduce the performers. Yesterday evening's show, staged by the Canadian Collieries Limited, brought in the sum of \$280. The introduction of a new civic dignitary, who is also a member of the Gyro Hamper Fund staff, was one of the features of the evening. Three cords of wood, several sacks of potatoes and a nice cheque were netted on the strength of the introduction.

**SHIPPING DEPARTMENT**

Down at the fund's headquarters, at the corner of Yates and Vancouver streets, the shipping department is beginning to get organized, under Waldo Skillings and Lawrence Mallek. The department will be in charge of the tagging and labeling of hampers and will have to prepare a highly (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

FOR MAYOR	
Mayor David Leeming	3,725
W. H. Sargent	491
FOR ALDERMEN (Five Elected)	
Dr. J. D. Hunter	3,349
A. McGavin	2,741
W. Loney	2,697
A. Willis	2,493
A. Adams	2,426
E. Williams	2,183
Arthur Hinder	990
F. J. Crowhurst	777
E. E. Bragg	643
F. J. Bragg	314
FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES (Three Elected)	
P. E. George	3,180
W. C. Morray, K.C.	3,054
Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin	2,340
Alex Marshall	1,976

### BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS



Brazilian children believe the animals and birds speak on Christmas night

8 shopping days to Christmas

### Two Craft Save Eighteen And Lose Two of Own Men As Atlantic Ship Sinks

#### LEAP VICTIM CARRIED FROM BURNING HOTEL



Above is pictured one of the injured persons who were saved when the Keris Hotel in Lansing, Michigan, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday. He leaped from a window to the street, and, unable to drag himself away, was carried to safety by firemen and volunteers. At least thirty persons lost their lives in the blaze.

Courageous Boat Crews From Belgian Ss. Jean Jadot and Cunard-Liner Ascania Rescue More Than Half of Crew of British Freighter Usworth, Foundering in Midatlantic Storm

#### Jadot Loses Two Of Her Brave Men

Associated Press  
New York, Dec. 14.—Twelve lives were believed to have been lost today in the battle with raging seas in the northern shipping lanes of the midatlantic ocean as rescue ships fought for the lives of the crew of the foundering British steamer Usworth.

Reports received by the Mackay radio told of the loss of the twelve—two of them members of a rescue crew—when a lifeboat launched by the Belgian steamship Jean Jadot capsized as it was carrying a boatload of twelve survivors from the Usworth.

Two of the survivors in the lifeboat when it went down were rescued. The others went down with two members of the lifeboat crew that had set out to rescue them.

The Jean Jadot reported the two were the only survivors she had aboard. The Cunard-White Star liner Ascania wireless that there were thirteen survivors from the Usworth aboard her.

The Usworth was reported to have had a crew of thirty.

Rescue work was made precarious by the high running seas that pounded lifeboats and washed away the coils of rescue lines.

Early this morning, before daylight, the Usworth wireless the rescue ships standing by to "please try man boat, as impossible fling any more lines."

When the rescue of the last survivor was completed the Usworth was still afloat but was foundering hopelessly, bombarded by the mountainous waves that disabled her last night.

The Mackay Radio reported two messages from the rescue scene, received within a few moments of each other at about 2 p.m. E.S.T., were: (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

### California Floods Drive Thousands of People From Home

#### Goodwill Fliers Crash In Trinidad

Associated Press  
Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 14.—The goodwill tour plane of the negro fliers, Dr. A. E. Forsythe and Alfred Anderson, crashed today in a suburb of this city shortly after a take-off. The extent of the damage or of possible injuries was not immediately determined.

#### Residents Ordered to Leave Houses in Montrose, North of Los Angeles, as Rain Water Rolls Down From Mountains

Associated Press  
Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—With a torrential rain falling in the Sierra Madre Mountains, fifteen miles north of Los Angeles, county flood control authorities today ordered more than 3,000 residents of Montrose to evacuate their homes and get to safety at once. The Montrose-La Crescenta area, where the 1934 New Year's Day storm caused more than thirty deaths and property damage running into the thousands of dollars, today experienced the heaviest rainfall since the storm of Mexican origin crowded into southern California last Tuesday.

**WALL OF WATER**

J. R. Mimi, deputy county flood control engineer, warned residents that a big wall of water was rushing down Pickens Canyon, the mouth of which is only a short distance from the main streets of Montrose. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 7)

### HOUSE OPENING WILL BE LATER

Now Expected Legislature to Convene at End of January

Probably the coming session of the B.C. Legislature will not open until late in January was seen this morning at the Parliament Buildings. The government has several matters on its legislative programme that have yet to be settled, and drafting of the budget will require some time yet.

It had been planned to have the House open about the middle of the month, but the government, it was explained, desires to be ready with its programme when the House meets.

There is also possibility another drive will be made to have future sessions of the Legislature in the fall instead of the first of the year. This was discussed last year, but for convenience of members from outlying districts, was not carried out.

### British Lords Staging Lively Court Discussion

Debate on Government Bill Attacked By Lord Chief Justice Fills Galleries of Chamber

Canadian Press  
London, Dec. 14.—Rarely has a debate in the House of Lords been attended with so much interest as this afternoon when the upper chamber reassembled on a Friday—first time this has been done since the Great War—to discuss the Supreme Court Judicature Bill.

The reason for the excitement was the biting attack on the measure made two days ago by Baron Hewart, Lord Chief Justice of England, who discerned in the measure an attempt at political interference with the judiciary. The measure deals with the constitution of the high court and Lord Hewart condemned a certain clause as a governmental attempt to exclude from that court colleagues, Sir Henry Slender, second senior lord justice, would preside.

But, according to Lord Hewart, efforts have recently been made to prevent Sir Henry from presiding. The crux of the situation is that Sir Henry was a Labor nominee, and politically he holds views absolutely opposite to the Conservatives. His views are also (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

### MRS. ULM TO BE GIVEN \$25,000

Associated Press  
Canberra, Australia, Dec. 14.—The House of Representatives passed a bill today making a grant of \$25,000 (approximately \$25,000) to Mrs. Charles T. P. Ulm, whose husband has been missing with two companions for ten days on a trans-Pacific flight.

Although Ulm carried \$5,000 in life insurance, supporters of the measure said this would be needed to settle his liabilities. The flight was sponsored by the government.

The measure was sent to the Senate for action.

### Train Carrying Hitler Kills Thirteen Persons

Four Seriously Injured and Three Slightly Hurt When Engine Hits Motorbus Near Verden, Germany

Berlin, Dec. 14.—An express train in which Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler was riding killed thirteen persons at 7 o'clock this evening when it struck an autobus near Verden.

The casualties, besides the dead, were four persons seriously and three slightly injured.

Those killed were officially described as "theatrical performers," but other information indicated all those killed were "Hitler youths."

None of the passengers on the express train, a special which was traveling at a high speed, was injured. With Hitler they included Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Minister of Economics, and General Werner von Blomberg, Minister of Defence.

The Reichsfuehrer with his official party was returning from Bremen, where the christening ceremonies had been held for the new 18,000-ton North German Lloyd liner.

### "GIVE A JOB"

When times were good and employment was plentiful the industries of this city were able to absorb most of labor supply available. At such times almost any employer was glad to see an applicant approaching and extended to him the welcoming hand. At times like the present it is easy to forget that these same men and women were once very much needed. The Employment Service of Canada is asking you to look around and see if there is not something around your place of business or your home that needs doing, then ring up for a man or woman and be a real dispenser of happiness at this season of the year.

Telephone G 2411 for a man or E 1331 for a woman and your instructions will receive prompt attention.

### British Shipping Aid Bill Debated

Government Financial Help Is Necessary If Tramp Shipping Is to Be Saved, Dr. Leslie Burgin Tells Commons

By GEORGE HAMBLETON,  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
London, Dec. 14.—A slim Friday attendance in the House of Commons listened attentively today as Dr. Leslie Burgin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, described the government's scheme to save British tramp shipping.

His story was one of revivifying trade for Britain's world-famed mer-

cantile marine, of reduced freights of food and cargoes, from shipping subsidized by foreign governments.

"It is the case of an industry," he declared, "the fiercely antagonistic as any in the country, reduced to precarious financial existence by circumstances wholly beyond its control."

On top of all the difficulties of shrinking trade, increased tonnage, and falling freight rates, the great nations of the remainder of the world have chosen to place before their mercantile fleets vast sums of money in government aid of all kinds.

There was more tonnage in the world for less cargoes, he added. Taking the pre-war level as 100, freight rates were down to 84. Wages and dock charges had increased by 90 per cent since before the war. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)



## CHEERS BRING TEN ARRESTS

Demonstration in Vienna  
When Socialist Leader  
Appears

Associated Press  
Vienna, Dec. 14.—Ten sympathizers with the suppressed Socialist cause were arrested to-day as they cheered former Mayor Karl Seitz, recently released from prison when he appeared in Vienna's famous Ringstrasse.

The demonstration was unexpected and apparently unplanned.

Many recognized the former Socialist leader and from the crowd which quickly gathered about him came shouts of "Heil, Seitz." Alert police acted swiftly, breaking up the demonstration.

**RULES MODIFIED**  
The incident occurred after stringent regulations governing Dr. Seitz's activities, imposed as a condition for his release, were modified.

Although the ex-mayor's health was undermined by his long imprisonment and protracted questioning, it is improving since he was given liberty.

Dr. Seitz, one of Europe's most widely known Socialists, was imprisoned last February when the Dollfus government ruthlessly stamped out a Socialist uprising. He was removed, under guard, to a sanatorium for a period, but only last week was allowed to return home.

## British Shipping Aid Bill Debated

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**NEED GOVERNMENT AID**  
"It has become clear that if the British tramp shipping is to be saved it will be by government help, and government help must be given quickly," he said.

He then outlined the government's scheme, announced previously, which includes a subsidy of \$10,000,000.

"The purpose of the government scheme is three-fold," said Dr. Burgess. "First, it is to assist the owners of British ships to modernize their vessels to meet competition from foreign subsidized vessels; second, to assist British shipowners by means of loans at special terms to modernize and improve their merchant fleets, under conditions which will at the same time help to reduce the surplus of world tonnage, and thirdly, to give some relief to the shipping industry in respect of losses caused by the Board of Trade."

**VOYAGES IN 1935**  
"The tramp subsidy which is applicable to tramp voyages carried out in 1935 will be a total of \$10,000,000. The scrapping and building advances are not to total more than \$50,000,000. They will be applicable two years after passage of the act."

"There is no question of the government taking over shipping," the secretary added. "There is plenty of precedent for state-owned shipping which are sufficient warning."

**LABOR AMENDMENT**  
The laborites have introduced an amendment to the bill declaring that payment of public subsidies to private interests has proved undesirable and ineffective, "and still less worthy of support when unaccompanied by a measure to ensure payment of fair wages and good working conditions for those employed, as well as the reinstatement of many British domiciled seamen who are out of employment through the substitution of cheap labor."

**CHRISTMAS ON  
AIR TO-NIGHT**  
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elaborate system of filing to cover the distribution.

Two more stenographers will be added to the office staff.

The staff will probably have to work night and day until the whole affair is finished, as changes of address are coming into the office at the rate of twenty a day, a fact which considerably complicates the record-keeping.

**WOMEN HEARD  
AT INQUIRY**  
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adults could buy food for \$12 a week from a chain store.

"When you go into these chain stores," asked Norman Sommerville, commission counsel, "did you know the average clerk in all the chains was paid \$2 a day and that the clerk in the largest chain averaged \$3.50 a week?"

"Are you trying to break the heart of this witness," asked Sam Factor, Liberal M.P. for Toronto West Centre.

**LOOKED WELL FED**  
"They all looked well fed," replied Mrs. Chipman, referring to the chain store clerks.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
B. H. Liveray, chiropractic specialist, 812-B Pemberton Building.

Juveniles of the Eurydice Art-Society will hold their Christmas Party Saturday, Dec. 15, at 2:30.

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"Pirates of Penzance," Empire Theatre, December 26, matinee and night. Tickets and plan at Fletcher Brothers' store, Saturday and Monday.

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**HUNT IN ENGLAND**  
Canadian Press  
Montreal, Dec. 14.—While three score persons are converging on Montreal to answer to \$5,000,000 liquor traffic conspiracy charges laid by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in England, Scotland, and Ireland, the hunt for the European agent of the four Bronfman brothers, Sam, Allan, Harry and Abraham, who with fifty-seven others were named in the warrant issued here Tuesday, is well under way.

This man is believed to be the only person named in the warrant who is residing outside Canada.

They went out of business without having cleared their books, said Sam Factor, M.P. "The fact there were fewer bankruptcies does not show the independents have not gone out of business."

"They just gave up the ghost," agreed Alex Edwards, Conservative, South Waterloo, Ont.

Mr. Johnston, repeating one of his main arguments, said that he had reduced the cost of living in Canada, said an average family of four could buy groceries and meals for \$12 a week in a chain store.

"If it cost \$12 a week to buy food and groceries," interjected Mr. Factor, "how do the chains expect their employees to eat?"

The accused, ranging in occupations from seamen to financial men, had been advised to take the first train to Montreal and report there to authorities.

**HEADED FOR GOAL**  
Montreal, Dec. 14.—The extradition charges being laid by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police against the Bronfman brothers, Sam, Allan, Harry and Abraham, who with fifty-seven others were named in the warrant issued here Tuesday, is well under way.

A statement credited to-day to an official who has been acting in connection with the prosecution was as follows: "We may not prosecute all those named. At present, we are waiting to see what the evidence is. We must seek all means within our power to do so."

**WOMEN IN GROUP**  
Montreal, Dec. 14.—One of the accused in the "rumormongering" liquor smuggling ring which is claimed to have defrauded the government of \$5,000,000 in duties and excise and other scores, is a Montreal woman, according to reports here to-day.

The woman was said to have been a former resident of the Maritime Provinces, and to be secretary of one of the others accused in the case.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police, whose investigation led to the case, are covering up what they claim is an extensive conspiracy to defraud the government by smuggling liquor into Canada, expected results to-day from their advice to the accused to accept railway fare to Montreal and give themselves up voluntarily. If the accused, scattered from coast to coast, do not come voluntarily, the warrant says, they will be brought here under arrest.

Among the accused are the four Bronfman brothers, Sam, Allan, Harry and Abraham, who with fifty-seven others were named in the warrant issued here Tuesday, is well under way.

**CHARGES SLATED**  
The charges on which the accused will be arraigned were said unofficially to-day to be as follows:

"The indictable offence of harboring, concealing, keeping, purchasing and selling, without lawful excuse, goods and chattels unlawfully imported into Canada, of a value of more than \$5,000,000 without paying the customs duties lawfully payable, contrary to Section 573 of the Criminal Code of Canada and Section 217 of the Customs Act."

**CUSTOMS DUTIES**  
"The indictable offence of defalcating, falsehood and other fraudulent means—defrauding His Majesty's government of Canada of customs and excise duties and the province of Quebec of revenues to the extent of more than \$5,000,000, contrary to Section 444 of the Criminal Code of Canada and Section 217 of the Customs Act."

"The indictable offence of smuggling and clandestinely introducing into Canada alcoholic liquors, contrary to the duty of a value of more than \$5,000,000, contrary to Section 573 of the Criminal Code of Canada and Section 203 of the Customs Act."

**NOT EXPLAINED**  
"At Montreal and elsewhere in the province of Quebec, and in the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia they did unlawfully conspire together and with divers other persons to unlawfully introduce intoxicating liquors into foreign countries into which the importation of such intoxicating liquors was prohibited by law."

Authorities declined comment on the last paragraph of the charges as unofficially published. Presumption was it referred to smuggling of liquor into the United States, but heretofore the official declarations have been that smuggling into or out of the United States was not involved in the charges.

**MESSAGES ON SETTLEMENT**  
London, Dec. 14 (Canadian Press from Havre).—Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, and Pierre Laval, French Foreign Minister, have exchanged telegrams expressing gratitude on behalf of the British and French governments at the happy outcome of the Yugoslav-Hungarian dispute settled last Monday at Locarno.

**Two New Faces On  
Council and School  
Board After Poll**  
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Both he and Alderman Hunter had been at the top of the lists in their former elections.

About 136 votes behind Trustee George Stodt, W. C. Morphy, C. D., and the school board, D. L. MacLaurin, the other successful candidate, had a safe margin over Alexander Marshall, who made a good but unsuccessful run in his first effort to enter civic body.

**MAYOR'S STATEMENT**  
After expressing his satisfaction over the attitude taken by the public in supporting the members of the 1934 council through their action, the mayor stated he expected to make very few changes in standing committees. They would be kept under their existing arrangement as far as possible, he said, adding they had been highly efficient during the current year.

"I expect the council to co-operate with the tourist development move to the fullest extent but not a financial war," the mayor stated.

"I am given to understand there are several projects under consideration which I hope to see brought to fruition without delay," he continued.

"Regarding the proposal to develop a water system in Saanich, I would like to say this matter has been allowed to be quiescent until the election was completed, as far as the city was concerned. I have had it under consideration for several months and shall expect the water board to look into the use of surplus water by Saanich. I fully realize that the development of Saanich by irrigation projects, can only redound to the benefit of Victoria."

Speaking directly of the elections, Mayor Leeming voiced a welcome to the aldermanic board to Archie Willis as a new member of the council. He also extended a hearty welcome to W. H. Sargent, the defeated majority candidate.

**WATCH COUNT**  
A fair crowd gathered at the Public Market Building yesterday evening for the count of the election. One of the aldermanic lists was headed by Alexander Marshall over Mrs. MacLaurin when the first few ballots were counted, the result was scarcely in doubt. The Marshall list was soon off and those candidates who were eventually successful, continued to pile up the margin between themselves and those who failed to make the grade. In the aldermanic list, Edward Williams made a good but unsuccessful bid for office.

Some of the spoiled ballots added to the humor of the event. One gave Socialism a three way sweep in place of the names of candidates, while another cast a split vote for L. D. Taylor and G. G. G.

The polling was efficiently handled under the management of M. F. Hunter, returning officer, and his assistants. The original count was completed by 9:15 o'clock.

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Mr. Johnston, repeating one of his main arguments, said that he had reduced the cost of living in Canada, said an average family of four could buy groceries and meals for \$12 a week in a chain store.

## Names Of Group Facing Liquor Charges Stated

(Continued from Page 1)

Tracadie, P.E.I.; Arestas McKinnon, Grand Tracadie, P.E.I.; Thomas O'Laughlin, Halifax; William O'Connell, St. Pierre-Miquelon; Frank Patenaude, St. Pierre-Miquelon; Albert Perry, Summerside, P.E.I.; Colville Quigley, St. Peter's, P.E.I.; Maurice Rattue, Mahone Bay, N.S.; Allan M. Robertson, St. John's, Nfld.; Harley Riley, Windsor, N.E.; Lawrence Riley, Riverport, N.S.; Willoughby Riley, Lower Lohave, N.S.; Monte Rosebourne, St. Pierre-Miquelon; Thomas Rossiter, Halifax; Teno Landford, Clements, N.S.; Rupert Smith, Riverport, N.S.; Arthur E. Tanner, Stonehurst, N.S.; Clarence Tanner, Lunenburg, N.S.; John Tanner, Halifax; Herbert Tarr, Western Head, N.E.; Cecil Wiggin, Saint John; Thomas Wiggins, Saint John; Thomas Young, Halifax; Bedford Young, Halifax; William A. Yole, Perth, Scotland; Gilbert Zinc, Lunenburg, N.S.

**HUNT IN ENGLAND**  
Canadian Press  
Montreal, Dec. 14.—While three score persons are converging on Montreal to answer to \$5,000,000 liquor traffic conspiracy charges laid by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in England, Scotland, and Ireland, the hunt for the European agent of the four Bronfman brothers, Sam, Allan, Harry and Abraham, who with fifty-seven others were named in the warrant issued here Tuesday, is well under way.

This man is believed to be the only person named in the warrant who is residing outside Canada.

R.C.M.P. officials refused to confirm or deny the search for the Bronfman agent in Europe.

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Canadian Press  
Lewes, Eng., Dec. 14.—The sensational trial of Tony Mancini for the "trunk murder" of Violet Kaye, professional dancer, ended in acquittal for the dapper waiter to-day.

The acquittal climaxed one of England's most baffling crimes, but left the identity of the slayer or slayers veiled in deepest mystery.

The decision followed a brilliant defence of Mancini by Norman Birkett, noted criminal lawyer.

The jury reached its verdict in little more than two hours.

Parts of the body of Mrs. Violet Kaye, also known as Mrs. Violet Saunders, were found in a trunk which also contained members, police said, of another woman.

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## HOTEL FIRE INVESTIGATED

Much Drinking in Kerna  
Hotel in Lansing, Mich.,  
Just Before Disaster

Associated Press  
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 14.—In the wake of charges by the fire marshal's office that a delayed alarm was responsible for the death of a man in the Kerna Hotel fire here Tuesday morning, Dan McCullough, Ingham County prosecutor, said to-day a "drinking party" was in progress in the hotel before the blaze.

Testimony that there was "considerable drinking" in the hotel and singing in the corridors in the early morning hours before the disaster was in the hands of an investigating committee from the fire marshal's office to-day.

Authorities to-day kept their list of "known dead" in the hotel fire at thirty names, and said they believed it was complete.

**POLICE HUNT  
ESCAPED MAN**

Look at U.S. Border For J.  
Grant, Who Broke Jail in  
Vancouver

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, Dec. 14.—Search for James Grant, twenty-three, who escaped from the city jail here yesterday evening and is alleged to have participated in a drug store holdup half an hour later, has extended to the United States border, and police hope to apprehend him attempting to flee from Canada.

A man, who saved through a steel screen and two window bars at the jail before sliding to freedom down a rope of barbed wire, was seen by photographs as one of the bandits who held up a drug store at Denman and Nelson streets and escaped with \$600 cash.

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**OLD-TIMER OF  
NANAIMO DIES**

Canadian Press  
Nanaimo, Dec. 14.—William Sharp Parrott, resident here for the last twenty years, died yesterday morning at his home, 1111 Westminister street, after a long illness.

He was ninety-eight years of age, and had been a resident of Nanaimo since 1912.

He is survived by six daughters, two in Nanaimo and district, two in England and two in Nebraska; also two sons, one in England and one in Nebraska. The funeral will take place on Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

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**SURGEONS ROBBED**  
Oklahoma City, Dec. 14 (Associated Press)—Three doctors and a thief operated simultaneously at the General Hospital here. While the street clothes, hung in an adjoining room, a surgeon was busy on a patient's arm.



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## DIRECT RELIEF CHANGE URGED

Federal-Provincial Governments Should Provide All, Say Quebec Mayors

Canadian Press  
Montreal, Dec. 14.—The Dominion and provincial governments should take over direct relief at once, a conference of mayors of the province of Quebec decided here yesterday at a meeting in the office of Mayor Camille Houde of Montreal.  
"In view of the offer of the Premier of Quebec to take over 50 per cent of the cost of direct relief providing the Dominion government takes over the other 50 per cent, we count on Ottawa to give immediately a favorable reply," said a statement handed out after the closed meeting.  
"We are of the opinion it is the business of the governments to take on themselves the administration and the expenses necessitated by relief due to unemployment, which results from general causes, not local ones, such general causes being in the nature of provincial and Dominion matters," the statement added.  
Thirteen mayors were present at the meeting. Mayor Houde presided.

## PRAYERS PART OF BOYCOTT PLAN

Canadian Press  
Shanghai, China, Dec. 14.—A new form of anti-Japanese activity has begun here with the organization of the "National Soul Begging Corps." This novel organization consists of anti-Japanese workers who, instead of bombing shops or confiscating Japanese-made goods, go in groups to Chinese owned shops desiring Japanese goods, and then kneel down in the doorways and pray loudly for the shop owners to "save the national soul" by refusing to handle "enemy" products.  
Visits of this kind draw immense crowds of interested spectators and seriously damage the business of the shops which have to endure such visitations. The police refuse to interfere in any way with the activities of the "National Soul Begging Corps."

## JERSEY BREEDERS CHOOSE OFFICERS

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, Dec. 14.—A. Aylard of Sidney has been elected president of the British Columbia Jersey Breeders' Association.  
Other officers are W. S. Wainwright, Vancouver, honorary president; Acton Kilby, Harrison, Mills, vice-president, and J. S. Braidwood, secretary.  
Executive members are: Cy Young, Vancouver; W. J. Allan and F. E. Law, Chilliwack; J. L. Burbridge, Saanichton; Harold Price, Gulf Islands; Hugh Savage, Ladner; C. Anten, Lulu Island; Mrs. T. Woods, Courtenay; J. M. Landry, W. Bultman and J. Hann, Okanagan; Ross Lockhart and B. Young, Duncan; O. Evans, Naney, and H. G. Fowler, Langley.

## Mennonite Society Buys Montana Ranch

Associated Press  
Lewiston, Mont., Dec. 14.—Negotiations for the purchase of the King Brothers' ranch home and property of 3,200 acres at Rock Creek in this vicinity by the Mennonite Society of Huron, S.D., for approximately \$100,000, have been virtually completed. It was authoritatively announced here today.  
The deal was started in October with the visit here of Joseph Stahl, manager of the colony.  
It is understood here the thirteen families of the Hutterische or Mennonite Society, numbering eighty-five persons in all, will take possession of the ranch about April 1, 1935.

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## GIRL MOTORIST IS DROWNED

Canadian Press  
Three Rivers, Que., Dec. 14.—Unable to extricate herself from a small closed automobile which swerved off the road about forty miles north of here and crashed through the ice of the St. Maurice River, Miss Corina Bolivar, eighteen, drowned yesterday.  
Three male passengers of the automobile managed to escape as it began to sink in forty-five feet of icy water. All three tried to save the girl, but had to give up as the car sank.

## J. S. Woodsworth Biography Out

Story of C.C.F. Leader's Life Told in Book Printed in Toronto

Canadian Press  
Toronto, Dec. 14.—The life story of J. S. Woodsworth, M.P., C.C.F. leader, is told sympathetically, yet without flattery, in the first authorized biography of the Winnipeg social reformer which will be issued at the end of the week by the Ontario Publishing Company.  
The book, entitled "Woodsworth: Social Pioneer," is by Olive Ziegler, a social worker, Rev. Dr. Salem Bland of Toronto, for years a friend and ally of Mr. Woodsworth, contributes a foreword.  
Mr. Woodsworth's varied career as a clergyman, settlement worker, longshoreman, editor and political leader, is detailed in interesting fashion. Miss Ziegler credits him with paving the way for the establishment of the first juvenile court in Winnipeg. In the House of Commons at Ottawa, where he has represented Winnipeg North Centre since 1921, his biographer lists among Mr. Woodsworth's achievements the forcing of the Beauharnais inquiry, old age pensions and the setting up of divorce courts in Ontario.

## EXPOSE LARGE WAR PROFITS

Contracts Between Du Ponts and Government Revealed at U.S. Munitions Inquiry

Associated Press  
Washington, Dec. 14.—Negotiations leading up to a war-time contract between the Du Ponts and the U.S. Government—on which the U.S. Munitions Company received about \$2,000,000 without investment by itself, were disclosed at yesterday's session of the Senate munitions investigation committee.  
These developments capped a day devoted to the exposure of large war year profits to government contractors and others, running in many cases to 30, 40 and 50 per cent of invested capital. Some concerns made between 1918 and 1920 per cent in 1917.  
Alger Hiss, youthful committee investigator, produced from Du Pont files two contracts for the construction of a powder plant at government cost, leading to the erection of the Old Hickory plant in Tennessee of the Du Pont officials told reporters the company received about \$2,000,000. Eighty per cent of that figure, they said, was paid back in taxes. The company \$400,000 of that amount. They added, \$200,000 was paid in bonuses to officials of the plant.

## CONDEMNED RIDE IN AUTO VANS

Canadian Press  
Peiping, China, Dec. 14.—Another picturesque old time feature of life in Peiping, the former capital of China, is being abolished now that modern armored motorized police vans are to be used to take condemned criminals from prison to the execution grounds.  
For centuries condemned criminals have been taken through the streets in two-wheeled wooden carts, usually drawn by donkeys. In these carts the prisoners, hands tied behind their backs, sat or stood, and down the back of each condemned person was stuck a long white state which protruded above the head. On the state, in large black characters, was set forth the criminal's name, his native town, and the details of his crime.  
Through the condemned will hereafter ride in enclosed vans, the executions, by beheading or by shooting, will still be conducted in public on the great parade ground near the Temple of Agriculture.

## U.S.-ARGENTINA TRADE TREATY

Associated Press  
New York, Dec. 14.—Alexander W. Wedell, United States Ambassador to Argentina, on his arrival here from Buenos Aires yesterday said he expected to confer with President Roosevelt on the matter of a trade treaty with Argentina.  
Presumably a reciprocal trade treaty, the Ambassador said.  
He described this year's crop in Argentina as "one of the country's most prosperous seasons," and declared that the crop outlook is "magnificent."

## FIRE CAUSE OF WOMAN'S DEATH

Kingsport, Ont., Dec. 14.—One woman was fatally burned and four others suffered injuries, none serious, in a fire which almost completely destroyed a two-story house here yesterday.  
Miss Florence Andrews, twenty-two, was carried unconscious from a bedroom of the house after firemen believed they had rescued all its occupants. She died soon after.  
Firemen rescued Miss Edith Andrews, Miss Mildred Driscoll, Mrs. C. E. Ballard, owner of the house, and Mrs. Moffatt, her mother.

## Views Stated By Ontario Farmers

Canadian Press  
Toronto, Dec. 14.—Various policies of the United Farmers of Ontario were set out in resolutions passed before the twentieth annual meeting adjourned yesterday evening. The organization's view of the Natural Products Marketing Act was delivered, and R. J. Scott of Belgrave, Ont., re-elected president for a fifth term.  
The delegates voted unanimously in favor of requesting the Ontario Government to enact legislation amending the Municipal Act to allow municipalities to declare milk a public utility.  
E. J. Lawrence of North Bay, representing the Nipissing district, which sponsored the motion, said dairies in North Bay sold milk at eleven cents a quart, while producers received but two cents.  
After long discussion delegates voted in favor of the National Products Marketing Act, and sophisticated styles in rich, fresh ultra-feminine tones of fashion's latest colors. They fit comfortably and gracefully.

## NO GASOLINE INQUIRY PLAN

Federal Business Commission Lacks Time, Says Chairman Kennedy

Canadian Press  
Edmonton, Dec. 14.—Investigation of gasoline and oil prices cannot be undertaken by the federal price spreads commission in view of the shortness of time before it must report to the Dominion Parliament, according to a letter Premier R. G. Reid received yesterday from W. W. Kennedy, M.P., commission chairman.  
It would be difficult if not impossible to undertake any new investigations, Mr. Kennedy's letter stated.  
As to an investigation of prices of agricultural implements, Chairman Kennedy said this was on the agenda and would be dealt with shortly.  
A brief urging the commission look into the matters mentioned had been submitted to the committee by Premier Reid.

## Rules Made For Saar Balloting

Canadian Press  
Saarbrücken, Dec. 14.—The Saar plebiscite commission has acted to give citizens of the territory that next month's balloting might not be secret nor fair.  
Regulations issued by the commission require that each voter register and seal his vote alone in a voting booth and personally hand his ballot to the chairman of the polling committee, who will place it in the urn.  
The contents of district urns subsequently will be brought here by neutral officials and counted by neutral tellers under supervision of the commission.  
The voting papers later will be sent to the League of Nations.  
Voters are forbidden to disclose in the polling places how they vote. A penalty of three months to three years in prison is provided for anyone attempting by force, threats or bribes to discover how any person had voted.

## GREAT COMPANY CRASH IN FRANCE

Grasse, France, Dec. 14.—A vast company collapse in which investors lost nearly 200,000,000 francs (about \$12,000,000) stirred France today.  
Gendarmes yesterday arrested Johannes Moeller, a Danish banker established in Paris, on charges of fraud and violation of the corporation laws.  
Police said Moeller had formed a network of a dozen companies, all of which failed.

## JOSEPH GEORGE HEARING DEC. 17

Merritt, B.C., Dec. 14.—The adjourned preliminary hearing of the charge against Joseph George in connection with the slaying of Dominion Indian Department Constable F. H. Gibson at the Canadian reserve on May 29 last will open in provincial court here next Monday.  
Staff Sergeant W. J. Service of the Provincial Police at Kamloops was here yesterday making arrangements for the attendance of witnesses and other details.

## CONSUL-GENERAL PROSECUTED

Tecucigalpa, Honduras, Dec. 14 (Associated Press)—The Honduran Government yesterday impeached Henri Adler, Honduran consul-general at Antwerp, Belgium, accused in the French press of having sold a Honduran passport to a German woman.  
The woman, Mary Trent, alias Countess von Schulerburg, was reported to have caused the Honduran Government embarrassment during her travels through France with the illegal passport.

## BOY SHOTS DUCK

Hiawatha, Kansas, Dec. 14 (Associated Press)—Jack Fridell, seven, had been patiently watching his mother fatten a duck intended for their Christmas dinner. Yesterday he found the bird bending over the dead bird, a rifle in his hand. "I got tired of waiting," Jack explained.

## ONTARIO ELECTION COST

Toronto, Dec. 14 (Canadian Press)—Cost to the province of Ontario of general election last June 19 was \$685,218, Hon. A. W. Roebuck, Attorney-General, announced yesterday. This figure includes four by-elections and two recounts. "I doubt if the province ever had a better bargain," commented Mr. Roebuck.

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## TWO WOMEN DIE IN CAR CRASH

Canadian Press  
Toronto, Dec. 14.—Two women were killed and one man was critically hurt yesterday in a collision between an automobile in which they were driving and a motor truck loaded with apples.  
The women were Hazel Metcalfe, forty-three, and Mrs. W. L. Snowden, forty, both of Bowmanville, Ont. The man is W. L. Snowden.  
MEIGHEN TO SPEAK  
Vancouver, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. Arthur Meighen, former Prime Minister of Canada and at present government leader in the Senate, will speak at a service club luncheon here next Monday. Senator Meighen is returning to Canada from Australia.



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## THE CIVIC ELECTIONS

**EVERYBODY SHOULD BE INTERESTED** in the good government of the city, and the result of the civic elections yesterday was a matter of paramount public interest. The re-election of Mayor Leeming was a foregone conclusion, since his record has been such as to command the approval of the great majority of his constituents. It would have been very impolitic—to put it mildly—for the electors to have rejected him in these precarious times, when continuity of policy is so vital to the welfare of the community.

Mayor Leeming has devoted himself to the important duties of his office without reservation, and although there may be differences of opinion in some quarters in respect of the policies he has advocated, there can be none in regard to the energy, ability and conscientiousness with which he has attacked the various complex problems which have confronted him as chief magistrate of Victoria. The Times congratulates the mayor on the conspicuous expression of public confidence he received from the electorate yesterday.

The election effected only one change in the aldermanic alignment, in the person of Mr. H. A. Wilks, who will take the place of the late Alderman Williams. The electorate endorsed the candidatures of Aldermen Hunter, Luney, McGavin and Adam who have proven themselves to be worthy representatives on the city council.

There will be a new face in the circle of school administrators, Mrs. McLaurin having been elected with Trustees George and Moresby. Mrs. McLaurin has long been keenly interested in educational matters in the community, and undoubtedly the board will benefit from her energy and zeal in this important direction. On the other hand, it will miss the experienced counsel of Mr. George Jay, who has retired after many years' service, but whose interest in the educational welfare of the city will continue unabated.

## RELIEF WORK

**CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE DOMINION** government, the provincial governments and civic governments would be required and considerable thought would be necessary in drafting a plan that would be fair to all concerned, but the time has arrived when much of the public work now being done throughout the Dominion should be lifted out of the category of relief work. The tendency in the last few years, when consideration of public works is involved, is to think only in terms of carrying out a project with relief labor rather than terms of putting carpenters, bricklayers, plumbers or laborers back to work. The term "putting workmen back in jobs" appears in danger of disappearing for "putting the unemployed on relief work."

If the money must be spent for relief of distress—and there is no doubt that it must—it should be possible to do so without the stigma of charity being attached to it. As long as work is being done men might be called upon to register for work, not register for relief. In normal times much of the work now classified as relief work would be recognized public works through which workmen would secure employment in the usual way. As it is being carried out now, men are being forced into the relief class to carry out work they would normally do as workmen. Instead of returning home to say with satisfaction "I have a job," they return dejected to report, "I am going on relief work." The job they might have got has been placed in the relief category. The affect on the morale of the Canadian worker of a long siege of relief work can well be realized. How he could retain his self-respect if, instead of feeling he was a relief worker he could feel he was properly employed, doing a fair day's work for a fair day's pay on a civic or government project, should be appreciated.

It should also be emphasized that workmen are being deprived of jobs to which they are justly entitled when essential work is placed in the relief category. True, there is much work that would not otherwise be done that is now being done to provide work for the unemployed, but as long as this work is of value it seems reasonable for the man performing it to resent a stigma of charity being attached to it. As the Dominion government, the provincial governments, and the civic governments divide the cost of unemployment co-operation between the three would be necessary. Distrust that one might take advantage of the situation to have regular maintenance work done appears to be the stumbling block. This distrust should be swept away in a sincere effort to substitute work for relief.

## BENNETTISM

**LAST MONDAY, PREMIER BENNETT** delivered a speech in Halifax, Nova Scotia, in the course of which he is reported to have spoken as follows:

Fenced about with the highest tariff walls in the history of the Dominion, a legacy of the King administration, Canada entered upon the lean years of a world-wide depression. Other legacies left by his predecessors in office included an adverse trade balance of \$100,000,000, increased debts and increasing unemployment.

We can quite understand that the layman will wonder what Premier Bennett was thinking about when he made the remarks he is reported to have made.

In the campaign in 1930, when there were about 117,000 unemployed persons in Canada, Mr. Bennett said: "Elect me, and I will end unemployment."

He was elected. He has not ended unemployment. One of the first things the government he formed did was to increase the tariff by various methods. For example, as has been pointed out in these columns many times, he struck a blow at our business with two Antipodean Dominions. A trade with New Zealand worth between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 was almost destroyed.

The Times always has taken the stand that the government at Ottawa at the present time is not responsible for all of Canada's economic ills; but it also has argued that Bennettism has aggravated our economic ills. We quote from this report of Mr. Bennett's speech at Halifax:

"There never has been a government so free from politics as this government of the last four years," declared Premier Bennett. "We can look back and cast up the record for a period such as the world has never seen before. Comparisons are made of the trade of this country to-day and that of 1929, and the statement is made that it had declined."

"Of course it has declined, but what has been that decline in comparison with that of the rest of the world?"

"I have heard Ramsay MacDonald state figures, well known to the League of Nations, that world trade had declined by two-thirds, that one-third was left and that was all."

"Canada, prior to the depression, had held fifth or sixth place among the trading peoples of the world. It was a position of which Canadians always had been proud, and yet to-day, after five years of depression, this Dominion still occupied fifth, and alternately sixth, place among those trading peoples."

Mr. Bennett does not realize that his policy of protection for the few at the expense of the many is the canker which is irritating the body politic to-day.

## HELP THE NEEDY

**THE "GIVE-A-JOB-CAMPAIGN"** should be assisted more liberally than the response at present reflects.

There are many in this city who are able to give an hour's work to some breadwinner who is, to use a colloquialism, "up against it."

The men and women of this community who are wondering where the next meal is coming from are not fussy about the kind of employment offered them. It is the odd dollar, meaning to them the difference between a full "tummy" or an empty one, which is their chief concern.

So give a job, or contribute to the various campaigns which are being made in the hope that this Christmas may be the brighter for the unfortunate.

## HOWLERS

**VICTORIA IS RATHER FORTUNATE** in its wealth of orators. For those who find enjoyment in listening to orations of public men it is particularly blessed as the capital city where speakers who have won their elocutionary spurs in election campaigns assemble each year to pour floods of oratory over those who attend sessions of the British Columbia Legislature. True, opinions may differ on this point. In view of this fact it is remarkable how few are the orators howlers that go to swell the collection of those who treasure these lapses as some treasure schoolboy howlers. Generally it is recognized that Mr. Harry Pooley's immortal contribution went to the head of the list when as Attorney-General he announced he was ready to throw his cards on the table, put on the gloves and play cricket according to Queenberry rules.

Then Mr. Herbert Anscomb, who is usually a purposeful speaker who does not indulge in picturesque flights, made a contribution worth noting when he was afraid the province would be sunk higher than a kite. We have frequently been told the future lies before us, but what brought the subject of oratorical howlers to mind at this time was when a radio announcer yesterday, in drawing attention to the shows at the Capitol and Dominion theatres to-morrow, urged his radio audience "not to fail to miss them."

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

**FUTILE PROPOSALS**  
The Ottawa Citizen

Two proposals have been made (concerning kidnapping). One is that the funds of persons of whom the ransom is demanded be sequestered. The other is that all negotiations with respect to paying ransom be made a felony. And both are about as helpful as the suggestion that people ought to realize that kidnapping is a crime against the state more than against the individual. Who will find the first family willing to prove that blood is not thicker than abstract justice?

**IN PHILADELPHIA**  
The Philadelphia Inquirer

Highways outside the business district have become speedways where reckless drivers rush past red lights with impunity. Badly synchronized signal lights and no signal lights at all at intersections; absence of painted traffic lines to direct the course of travel on wide highways and one-way streets; scrambled parking rules that only add to the general congestion and confusion, all play a part in hopelessly dead-ending traffic control in this city. Street accidents continue to take their daily toll; the menace of drunken driving is on the increase.

**IN RHODE ISLAND**  
The Providence Journal

During the first ten months of this year an increase of 46 per cent over the corresponding period of 1933 has been recorded in the number of automobile accident fatalities occurring on Rhode Island highways. The ten months' total for this year is greater than the twelve months' total for last year. November and December fatalities may push the 1934 fatality list to the highest point reached in several years. The situation which now exists makes evident the necessity for a fresh, thorough study of the accident problem with a view either to the revision of strategy or to the stimulation of fresh efforts along established lines.

## A THOUGHT

And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.—St. Matthew xii 32.  
Belief is not a matter of choice, but of conviction.  
—Robert G. Ingersoll.

## Loose Ends

Vancouver says something—but the politicians can't make it out—Life has interesting aspects—Australia prepares for 6000 A.D.—and the little boy next door has to abandon his baby.

By H. B. W.

## ON OUR WAY

**THE ELECTION** of Gerry McGee as mayor of Vancouver is a political phenomenon which politicians generally should not overlook. Before the poll all the politicians coming here from Vancouver said Gerry hadn't a chance. They told me he had antagonized everybody, had made every possible break in his campaign, had talked wildly and disgusted the community at large. They said the people wouldn't put a dangerous radical like that into office. They said his theories had been exploded and his career ruined and nothing more would be heard of Gerry. He won by an overwhelming majority.

You may not like Gerry. A lot of people don't. He is not a very likeable sort. But if you don't see the significance of election you must be rather stupid yourself. If you don't see that it represents the compelling protest of the alien and obscure people against the existing situation, a walling up of an irrefragable opinion in favor of a radical change, then you are kidding yourself, my friend.

Vancouver, I venture to think, did not elect a new mayor because it loved Gerry more, but because it loved the existing economic arrangements less. Even if Gerry couldn't alter them he was the symbol of revolt. But most of the party politicians hadn't the slightest idea of what was happening.

## LIFE

**THERE** are aspects of life and phases of the teeming civilization close about us which rather appeal to you when you happen to stumble on them. To-day, for instance, a fellow loaned me one of those two-fisted, red-blooded adventure and action magazines which are read by the million here and in the United States. He wanted me to read one of his stories in it, which I did, and it was quite jolly. But what would interest the student of the advertisements. These showed what millions of Americans and Canadians are thinking about, striving for, spending their money on. They showed you the under side of Victoria which, secure in our distant island culture, we usually overlook.

The student of our civilization will be intrigued, for example, he will wonder what manner of people we were, when he reads such startling offers as this: "Do you realize the power that Hypnotism will give you? Send three cents in stamps and we will guarantee to teach you. Succeeded in business and love."

"Have you the Guts to gamble three cents for profit in seven days that you can have a perfect body?"

"Private French Photos. No matter what you have seen before ours beats them all." (With other details which would shock our island culture.)

"How to win at Poker."

"Be a detective."

"Lonesome? Let us find you a wife or husband through our select correspondence bureau."

"Chicago Girl Photos. Red Hot."

"You flip the pages of this book and charming little lady does the fan dance."

This magazine is read largely by boys, I understand. Elocutionists should read it and realize the educational value of the printed word in our times.

## OPTIMISTS

**THE AUSTRALIANS** must be a relentless lot, and an optimistic race. In their national war memorial, just completed, they have built a stone chamber in the roof of which is a tiny hole. Through this a ray of sunlight falls on the eleventh hour

of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of the year upon the grave of the Unknown Soldier.

It is a rather fine and poetic way to honor the dead and keep alive his memory. Long astronomical and mathematical calculations were required to place the hole in the roof so that the sunlight would fall on the grave on the Armistice anniversary at precisely the right moment. The astronomers calculate that the arrangement will remain satisfactory for some time, but by 2000 years from now, owing to the gyrations of the heavens, the sunlight will fall on the grave at a different hour. By 2000 years from now it will not mark the exact hour of the Armistice.

However, it is satisfactory to learn that 4,000 years hence the heavens will have obligingly gyrated again and the ray will fall at precisely the desired hour. This has reassured the Australians.

One imagines some investigator of 6000 A.D. looking over the ruins of a vanished race of men and observing that the sunlight comes through the roof of this building at exactly the same time every year. He will say to himself that the ancients, primitive as they were, must have had some crude knowledge of astronomy. Then perhaps he will investigate further and dig into the ancient records and discover what the great memorial commemorates. And perhaps he will smile when he reads in some dim and dusty volume that this memorial commemorates the war that ended war and saved civilization.

## SHOPPING NOTE

**THE LITTLE** boy next door has been making satisfactory progress lately with his Christmas shopping. For some months he has been planning to present his sister with one of these tiny new automobiles from England which, unable to get his tongue completely around the name, he calls "a Baby Often." Whenever he sees one of these cars on the road he points them out as a Baby Often like the one he is going to give his sister, largely, one suspects, with the idea that he will act as her chauffeur.

"I'm giving my sister a Baby Often for Christmas," he told Miss Snipe last week. "Have you got a Baby Often, Miss Snipe?"

Miss Snipe is reported to have said "Not often," and given him a cookie to go away from there.

"Lots of people have a Baby Often down to Victoria," he told me. "They like to."

Towards the purchase of the Baby Often he has already amassed a substantial amount. He turned out his pockets yesterday and revealed a nickel, a dime, seven pennies, a wooden spoon, two rattles, a marble, a burnt match, a stub of pencil and a live worm. He said he thought if I gave him another penny he would be able to buy the Baby Often right away.

But, alas, I understand he went to town this afternoon with his mother and, having spent a nickel for some green candy and another on an ice cream cone to warm him up in this chilly weather, he discovered that he hardly had enough left for a Baby Often.

"It costs too much to have a Baby Often," he stated.

So he compromised and, instead of an automobile, decided to give his sister a red balloon on a stick for Christmas.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALINE MICHAELIS

**A FRIEND'S PORTRAIT**  
She found such joy of living  
In every breath she drew,  
For she had gifts of rarer stuff  
Than any I had known.

And those about her treasured  
Her presence more than gold,  
For she had gifts of rarer stuff  
Than any I had known.

She gave her faith and friendship,  
She gave her trust and truth,  
The order of her honest thought,  
And yet she understood

How, hidden in our hearts we hold  
A cherished spark of good,  
And words can never paint her;  
The palette needs a sunbeam's gold,  
For she was wrought of light.

## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Say, they must be doing awfully well if she can afford a nervous breakdown."



## Gift Suggestions on the Bargain Highway

Women's Silk Dresses with short or long sleeves. All new styles. Brown, wine, green, navy and black shades. Sizes 14 to 40 .....\$3.95

Women's Beacon Cloth Robes in floral patterns. Rose, blue, tan, green. Small, medium and large sizes, \$2.79

Rayon Vest and Bloomer Sets. Shades of tea rose, green and peach. All sizes. Per set .....95c

Silk and Lisle Hose with double soles and heels. All desirable shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair .....29c

Women's Felt Hats in shades of wine, grey, brown, navy and black. Each, 59c

**MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS, \$8.50**  
Winter-weight Coats in dark green and brown tweeds. Plain or half belts. Sizes 36 to 46.

**MEN'S TRENCH COATS, \$5.95**  
Coats of heavy Paramatta cloth; full belted and sleeve straps. Fawn and blue. Sizes 36 to 46.

Men's Mackinaw Coats; all wool; made in Norfolk style. Dark plaids. Sizes 34 to 44 .....\$4.95

House Dresses of floral prints in neat styles. Sizes 14 to 40 .....75c

Men's All-wool Pullovers with "V" neck; plain and fancy patterns. Sizes 36 to 42. Each .....\$1.95

**BROADCLOTH SHIRTS, 59c**  
Collar attached. Blue, green, tan and white. Sizes 14½ to 17½ neck.

Men's Yama Cloth Pyjamas with "V" neck and pocket. Stripe patterns. Sizes 36 to 46. Regular \$1.98, for...\$1.69

## Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES December 14, 1909

(From The Times Files)  
Traffic is again temporarily suspended on the Esplanade, owing to slides occurring between here and Lady Smith as a result of the further recent rains, and this situation may continue for a number of days.

The fifteenth annual Banquet of the local lodges of the Sons of England Benevolent Society, held last evening in the Poodle Dog Restaurant was the most pleasant and successful reunion of the society has ever held.

The J.B.A.A. basketball team went down to defeat at the hands of the North Ward hoop squad, who chalked up a 23-to-12 victory. The teams were: North Ward—A. Dakers, Baines, J. Dakers, Johnson, and Cousins; J.B.A.A.—McDougal, Peden, Todd Russell and Hughes.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the fine new annex to the Masonic Temple on the corner of Fisgard and Douglas Streets will be formally dedicated, and at 8 o'clock there will be speeches commemorative of the anniversary.

Premier McBride has returned from the Kamloops Convention and will at once apply himself to the affairs of state requiring attention.

## Other People's Views

### THANKS VOTERS

To the Editor:—Although unsuccessful in my campaign for election to the school board, I wish to extend my thanks to the many friends who gave me their support in the city election held yesterday. I also wish to congratulate the successful candidates on their fine showing.

ALEX MARSHALL.

### THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN

To the Editor:—Much has been said about organized sport for the unemployed. We all need recreation. On the other hand there are scores of men out of work who never cultivate the ground around their homes. I know from experience that a lot of 50x150 will yield all the vegetables for a family of five the year round. Along the three fence lines I have Loganberries, blackberries and raspberries, rhubarb plants and herbs, thyme, parsley. It is much better, more healthful, and above all more dignified to grow one's own food than to beg from others. There are plenty of folks who would willingly give away their surplus seeds, plants, etc.

HOUSEWIFE.

### THANKS

To the Editor:—I happen to be the mother who wrote about "The Messiah" and of going with my father to hear the Sheffield choir. I think the kind friend most sincerely for donating the ticket.

When I wrote the letter I had not the least idea of begging for a ticket, for I would have bought one perhaps with a bit of pinching for myself, but I could not see how I could afford two and bus fare on top of it, so I would rather stay at home, but now some kind friend has donated one I certainly shall try to buy one. I was thinking of more people I know who would love to go, but are in the same position as myself that all is a lot of money and would keep us practically a week.

However, I am deeply grateful for the kindness of the unknown friend to perhaps unknown mother, and I know I shall enjoy it, as I love music, though I cannot do much myself as we unemployed are not supposed to give our children lessons. Otherwise we don't need the work.

A MOTHER.

### PENSIONERS

To the Editor:—The membership of this association is limited to those who have had service in France and Flanders, or any active front, and have in that service been disabled.

2. Our work consists of obtaining justice for those having just claims against the government and

## DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

### Saturday Specials in the Bakery

Each ..... 18c Assorted, each ..... 20c All fresh, doz. .... 14c

### HAVE YOU TRIED OUR WONDERFUL SLAB CAKES?

English Pound	Genoa Fruit	Best Quality Fruit
Whole	Per 5-lb.	5-lb. slab
75c	38c	57c
	slab	99c
	for ..... 57c	50c

Our Christmas Cakes and Puddings Are Delicious!

## Meats, Provisions, Delicatessen

SATURDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

**EARLY SHOPPING VALUES—9 TO 10 A.M.**

BUTTER	BACON
Fresh Creamery, limit 3	Lb. lots, sliced,
lbs., 3 lbs. for ..... 59c	unsmoked, lb. .... 23c

### ALL-DAY VALUES

Eggs, Grade A Large	Matured Cheese	Domestic Shortening
Per doz. .... 29c	Per lb. .... 25c	Is for ..... 9½c

**FLETCHER'S NO. 1 HAMS AND BACONS**

Hams, whole or shank half, lb. 23c	Sliced Bacon, lb. .... 39c
Sliced Back Bacon, lb. 35c	Boneless Ham, lb. .... 34c

**SPENCER'S DEPENDABLE BULK BUTTER**

Not Packaged For an Indefinite Time—Sold Fresh

Springfield Butter, lb. 23c	3 lbs. for ..... 67c
Pride Brand Butter, lb. 24c	3 lbs. for ..... 70c
Pure Milkmaid, lb. .... 11c	3 lbs. for ..... 33c
Lard, lb. .... 11c	3 lbs. for ..... 33c
Sweet Mustard, Sweet Mixed Pickles, pint	..... 20c
Pride Liver, Blood Sausage, lb. 20c	Wiener, lb. .... 22c
Sliced Baked Ham, ½ lb. 19c	Vital Loaf, lb. .... 26c

### MEATS—AS OUT IN CASE

**SUPER VALUES—WHILE QUANTITIES LAST**

Turkeys "C" Grade, fresh killed, lb. .... 15c
Chopped Suet, lb. 10c
Shoulders Pork, lb. .... 10c
Shoulder Mutton, lb. 7c
Beef Hearts, lb. .... 10c
Oxford Sausage, Mincee Steak, Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for.....12c

**PRIME STEER BEEF**

Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 12c	Rolls Rib Roasts, lb. .... 12c
Rump Roasts, lb. 13-12c	Cross-rib Roasts, lb. .... 10c
Steaks—Round, lb. 11c	T-bone and Sirloin, lb. .... 15c

**MILK-FED VEAL**

Small Roasts, lb. 11c	Fillet, lb. 18c
Steaks, lb. .... 13c	

**SMALL FIRM, GRAIN-FED PORK**

Butts, lb. 14c	Loins, lb. 20c
Legs, lb. .... 18c	
Steaks, lb. 14c	Chops, lb. 20c
Spare Ribs, lb. .... 11c	

**QUALITY MUTTON**

Legs, whole, lb. 12c	Fillet, lb. 14c
Chops, lb. .... 13c	
2c a lb. Off Cash and Carry Meats (Super Values Excepted) Between 9 and 10 a.m. Shop in This Hour and Save	

**SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED**

Calf	Little Pig	Milk-fed
Liver, lb. .... 27c	Sausage, lb. 15c	Chicken, lb. 25c

**PRIME STEER BEEF**

Cut the Spencer Way—Less Bone—Less Waste—Less Cost

Porterhouse Roasts, full tenderloin, cut short, lb. .... 20c
T-bone Roasts, short, lb. 16c
Prime Ribs, short, lb. ....



## "Happy Days Here Again"



FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS  
BUY  
Christmas Seals

will be at least 800 at the dinner and upwards of 1,000 at the cabaret.

For the Christmas dinner, the whole of the space in the main dining-room and the hotel rotunda has been taken up, and with reservations still coming in the management is solving the problem by utilizing the auxiliary dining apartments on the lower floor.

**TWO BALLROOMS**

The New Year's Eve cabaret, too, will eclipse all previous parties in brilliance and numbers.

To accommodate those who wish to attend the year-end party this year, Manager J. K. Hodges is considering the use of two ballrooms with two separate dance orchestras. The crystal ballroom has already been booked full, together with the extra table space provided in the adjoining tea-room. It is now planned to requisition the main dining-room as an extra ballroom. The Australian gunwood floor of the dining-room was specially prepared for dancing this year. With two complete ballrooms in use the guests would be able to dance from one to the other at will, and it is believed the proposed arrangement will work out to the complete satisfaction of the guests.

Within the next few days the Empress Hotel will be transformed into something akin to a fairy palace, with holly, garlands of cedar boughs, illuminated Christmas trees to provide the background for the festivities.

This is the seventh year since the Yuletide Festival was inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific Railway in Victoria, and the colorful reproduction of medieval pageantry will lose nothing of its picturesqueness this Christmas.

**WEEK'S PROGRAMME**

The Christmas week programme, which will be a most elaborate one, is as follows:

On Saturday afternoon, December 22, the holiday festivities will be introduced with the staging of a children's tea, featuring clown acts as part of the entertainment.

On Sunday a special concert will be presented by the Empress Hotel orchestra, and a similar programme will be given on the Monday preceding Christmas Day.

On Christmas morning carols will be sung by the Elizabethan Quartette in costume, and at 7 o'clock in the evening the Christmas dinner will be served, introducing the customary ceremonial of the "Hauling in of the Yule Log" and "Carrying in of the Bear's Head." The log ceremony will this year have its inception in the lower lounge and the carolers and retainers with the bear's head will parade among the diners in the main hall, led by the King's jester in cap and bells.

On Boxing Day the Beaux-Arts Ball Masque will be staged in the Empress ballroom.

The children's annual fancy dress ball staged to raise Navy League funds will be the big event on Thursday of Christmas week.

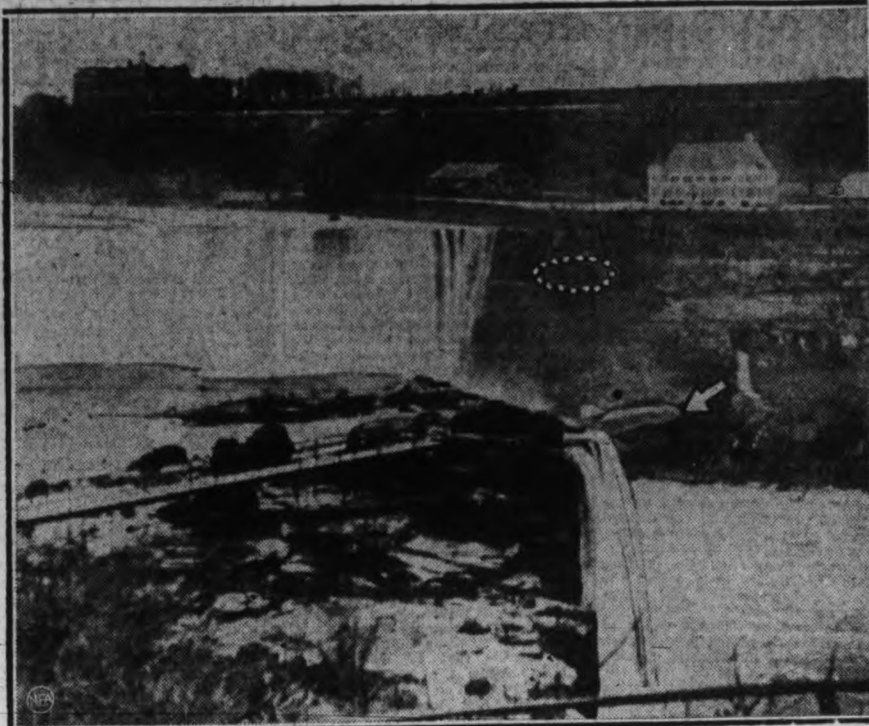
On Saturday, December 29, a concert programme will be presented in the rotunda on Sunday, December 30, and the week will be brought to a rousing conclusion on Monday with the New Year's Eve party.

**Capt. F. G. Dexter Is Re-elected**

Captain F. G. Dexter was re-elected by acclamation yesterday evening as president of the St. Mary's Men's Guild for a second term.

J. V. Cross was chosen vice-president unanimously, H. H. Cullis was appointed secretary, and G. Salmon, treasurer. Capt. F. G. Buck, E.

## RIVER BITES ANOTHER PIECE OUT OF NIAGARA FALLS



With a roar, another piece of the brink of Niagara Falls dropped to the foot of the cliff on the Canadian side near Terrapin Point, shown in the foreground above. The dotted circle shows where the rock was dislodged in Table Rock, and the arrow points to the massive limestone debris where it fell. Geologists predict that cave-ins will put an end to Niagara Falls within a few thousand years.

Simpson and W. C. Gelling were named on the executive.

The annual meeting was held in St. Mary's Hall. During the evening Mr. Gelling was presented with a gift in appreciation of his services for the

guild. Capt. Dexter made the presentation.

**SASKATCHEWAN HOLIDAY**  
Regina, Dec. 14 (Canadian Press)

## YOU CAN'T HAVE BOTH

Cheap Lamps  
and  
Cheap Light

THE little you save in buying cheap, unnamed lamps is quickly lost. They waste current. They soon darken or burn out. Laco Mazda Lamps are scientifically made to give the maximum of light for the current consumed.

So look for the name "LACO" on every lamp you buy.



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## TOPPING BEAUTY

By ALICIA HART  
The perfect coiffure is one that flatters your head as well as your face. Do not let a hairdresser spend all his time on the front and sides of your hair. They are important, of course, but so are the back and top. After all, a tall dancing partner sees the top of your head and there



Margaret Lindsay shows how people see the top of your head.

is no reason to suppose that the back of it is not noticeable a good deal of the time. See that the waves which start near your face continue backward to join smoothly across the back. As a matter of fact, a good finger wave operator generally will wave one side of the hair, work toward the back and finish on the other side. Some, however, do both sides and then the back. The method is not nearly as important as the final result, so do not quibble about it. Simply insist upon using a hand mirror to look at all sides of your head before you are put under the drying apparatus.

Remember that the length of time a wave will last depends largely on the care you give it. You cannot go to bed without a hairnet and expect the swirls to stay in place for a week. Get a fairly invisible net and pin it on before your head touches the pillow.

## ALL RECORDS ARE BROKEN

Over 700 Booked For Christmas Dinner at Empress

Prosperity may still be lagging around the corner, but there are unmistakable signs that the people of Victoria are determined to shake loose from the shackles of economic depression this Christmas and New Year, and get the most enjoyment they can out of the festive season.

There will be a lot of gay parties in Victoria this holiday, but the gayest of them all will be the Empress Hotel as their venue.

It would seem that everybody is eager to eat their Christmas dinner within the glamorous setting provided by the Yuletide celebration and also to participate in the revels of New Year's Eve.

**RESERVATIONS HEAVY**

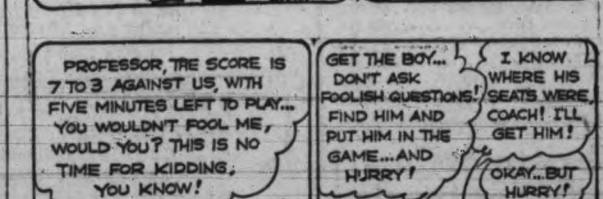
All records will be shattered this year by the number of guests who will dine at the Empress on Christmas Day, and the same will apply to the New Year's Eve ball, if the list of reservations can be taken as a criterion.

The reservations up to this morning were as follows:

Christmas Day dinner, 735.

New Year's Eve cabaret, 340.

And every day brings a new list of reservations. It is estimated there



## LOW HOLIDAY FARES

Everywhere

Tickets on sale daily Dec. 13 to Jan. 1. Final return limit, Jan. 15, 1935

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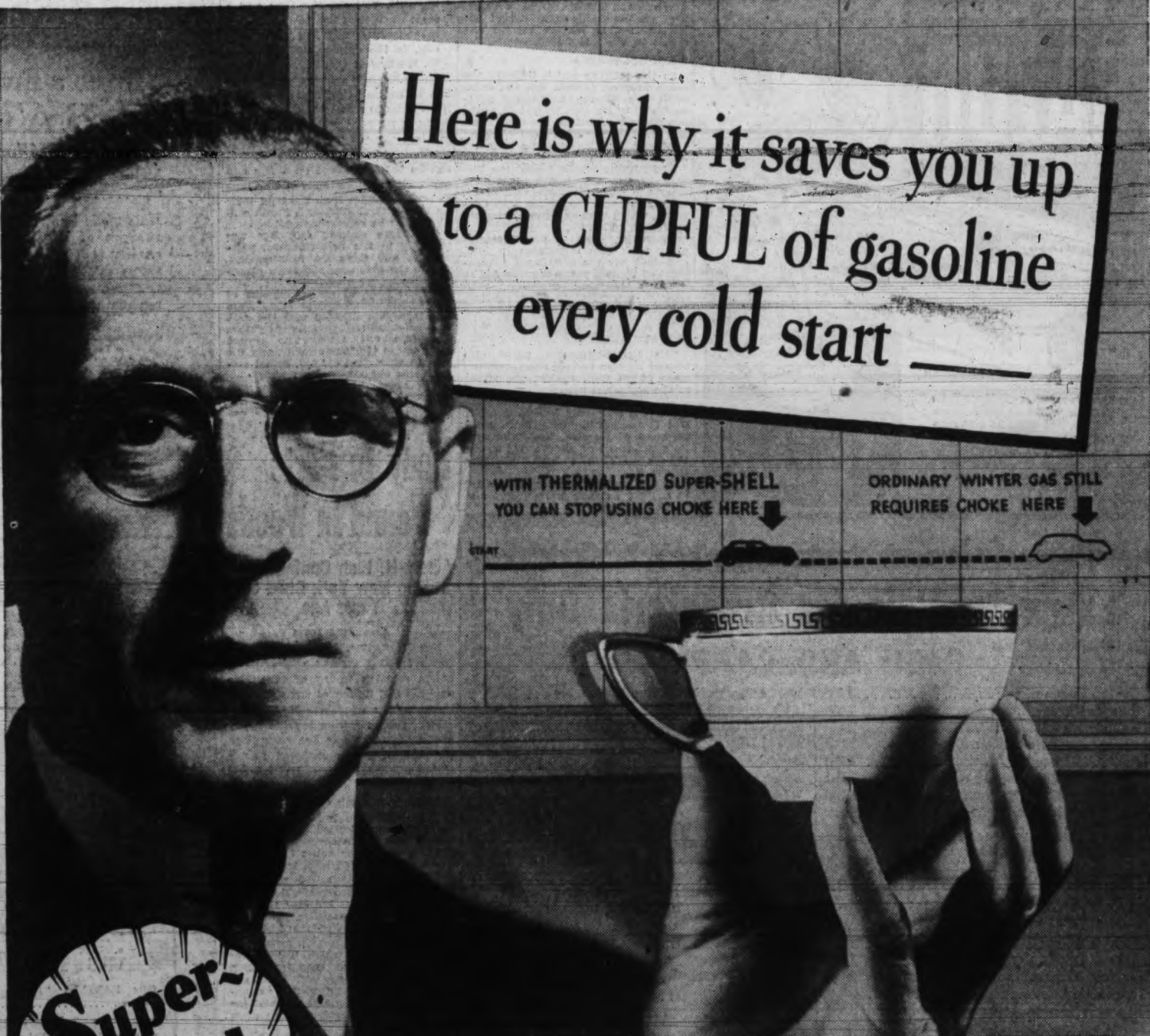
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## DUNCAN

Duncan, Dec. 14.—There was a good attendance at the concert arranged by Mrs. McConnell and held in the C.A.A.C. Hall, Cowichan Station, on Wednesday evening in aid of the funds of St. Andrew's Church.

The programme consisted of vocal solos by Mrs. M. E. Suddaby and John Dick, piano duets by Mrs. Van der Heyden and Mrs. Holden, duologue by Mrs. A. Stewart and Miss S. Burnham, piano solos by Mrs. Van der Heyden, and tap dance and waltz-tango by Miss P. Carr Hilton and D. Hewlett. Mrs. E. W. Neil and Mrs. Van der Heyden accompanied and J. H. Worsley acted as chairman.

The monthly meeting of the women's auxiliary to the Cowichan branch of the Canadian Legion was held on Wednesday afternoon, the president, Mrs. W. H. Purver, being in the chair. Officers, nominated at the previous meeting, were elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. H. Purver (re-elected); first vice-president, Mrs. S. Redgrave; second vice-president, Mrs. P. P. Hassell; secretary, Mrs. J. Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. G. Jarvis. Mrs. Kenneth reported visits to the sick in hospital, and the report of the committee in charge of the pie stall at the hospital bazaar showed that the sum of \$19.00 had been raised. Mrs. Redgrave, Mrs. Waller and Mrs. Chadwick were appointed a committee to assist with the distribution of

candy and oranges at the free picture show which the legion give to the children on December 28.

Tea was served by Mrs. J. Saunders, Mrs. J. Dunkeld and Mrs. C. R. Downman.

## COLWOOD

A meeting of the Langford and Colwood A.Y.F.A. was held at the vicarage on Tuesday. Reg. Seabrook was in the chair. Usual club business was transacted, and arrangements made for basketball games to be played in the Memorial Hall, Victoria, on Friday at 8 p.m. A social time followed the business meeting, and refreshments were served by the Colwood members.

An unusually large crowd attended another of the Wilfert Social Club popular dances held in the decorated Colwood Hall on Wednesday evening. Len Acres' orchestra supplied the music and Dolly Rutledge sang popular choruses. Cards were played before dancing commenced, and prize-winners for five hundred were: Ladies' first, Mrs. Haggard; second, Mrs. Kemp; gentlemen's first, J. F. Robinson; second, L. Slater. Turkey tomboles were won by Miss I. Stock and Miss E. Cunningham. Messrs. P. Foreman, B. Paige, E. Holland and C. Harrison. P. Wilfert acted as M.C. Refreshments were in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Percy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Godfrey, Mrs. H. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. E. Peatt.

AUSTRIA NOW  
FOCAL POINT

Prof. F. H. Soward Tells History and Dangers of "Poor Relation" of Europe

"Austria has replaced Belgium as the focal point and Turkey as the sick man of Europe," said Prof. F. H. Soward, speaking before the University Extension Society at Girls' Central School yesterday evening on the subject of "Unhappy Austria."

Prof. Soward traced the history of the nation from the time of the Hapsburgs up to the present, reviewing the national character and disposition which had led up to the present state of affairs.

"There is a difficult and tortuous path before any government of Austria to-day," the speaker told his listeners. "The nation is split by the hatred of the Socialists, the divided opinions of the three main leaders, the persistent attempts of the Austrian Nazis to disrupt the country, and the conflicting attitudes of the Italian, Czechoslovakian and Jugoslav governments."

The speaker quoted the words of the great French writer, Albert Sorel, who at the end of the last century prophesied that on the day when the Eastern question was settled, Europe would be faced with the Austrian question.

## HAPSBERG EMPIRE

The Hapsberg dynasty, Prof. Soward stated, ruled an unwieldy, ramshackle empire which had no national feeling, but only a personal allegiance to its rulers. It was a medley of peoples held down by despotism mixed with the great Austrian quality of muddling through. The vast complexities of the dual government of Austria and Hungary were instanced by the speaker.

Nevertheless the empire was an economic unit, with its great capital city of Vienna, the farm products of the Hungarian plains, industrial Bohemia and the mineral resources of Galicia and Transylvania.

During the war period it was the entry of Italy into the hostilities which saved Austria from collapse, through the common hatred of the Italians felt by all the various elements in the population.

## POOR RELATION

In the split-up which followed the peace treaties, Austria was cut down until she became a country nine-tenths of which were mountain, without the raw materials, the farm lands and the mineral resources of the rest of Europe.

The speaker briefly traced the history of the vicissitudes of Austria after the war, with the various attempts to unite the nation with Germany, which were in all cases stopped by French influence.

Internally, the Social-Democrat party went into opposition in 1927, and took up the municipal government of Vienna, where it proceeded to institute practical socialism, with special reference to working-class housing schemes, with excellent results.

## PRIVATE ARMIES

The Social-Democrat party also formed its own private army, totaling some 50,000 men, against the 30,000 of the regular army.

The country outside of the capital, which was staunchly Roman Catholic and Conservative, promptly formed an army of its own, the Heimwehr. No government of Austria was strong enough to dissolve both of these armies.

In 1927 socialist demonstrations led to a fight between the workers and

the regular government army. The sympathies of the Christian-Socialist party, which was now in control of Austria, were with the Heimwehr.

In 1931 the union of Germany and Austria was only prevented by the necessity of Austria obtaining funds from France, after the collapse of the greatest Austrian bank. The funds were only available on condition of the assurance that the alliance should not take place.

**DOLFUS**  
The speaker traced the career of Chancellor Dolfus from the time of his assumption of office in 1932 up to his murder at the beginning of this year.

The policy of Dolfus was one of complete Fascism, but along the Italian pattern. Dolfus's sympathies had throughout been with Italy. Prof. Soward said, and there was no doubt that Mussolini financed the suppression of the socialist element in Vienna in the summer of this year.

The murder of Dolfus had an inconsistency with the political circumstances of the time which had yet to be explained; immediately before the murder of the chancellor, Hitler had conferred with Mussolini, and it was understood that Germany had been asked to ease off the pressure on Austria, in the cause of which they had spent vast sums on propaganda during the last few months.

Two rumors were at present prevalent on the subject of Austria, said Prof. Soward: that Italy was attempting direct control of the nation, in opposition to the designs of the Little Entente; and that the Hapsberg dynasty might return under the present strongly monarchist government.

In addition to these rumors was the very definite fact of Nazi undermining inside the nation, worked partly through Von Papen.

The situation was difficult, but perhaps Austria might muddle through as she had done in the past.

Foresees Union  
With Victoria

No Chance Under Land Tax System But Will Come, Says Reeve Mayhew

While there is no chance at present of Oak Bay amalgamating with Victoria, the time will come when the three surrounding municipalities will join with the city, in the opinion of Reeve E. W. Mayhew of Oak Bay.

Reeve Mayhew referred to the subject in course of an address on Oak Bay affairs to a meeting of the Men's Guild of St. Mary's Church yesterday.

"The union will not come until it can be brought about on a fair and equitable basis; certainly not as long as revenue comes from the land tax," he added. "The present system is ultimately bound to collapse."

The reeve claimed Oak Bay was probably in the best financial position of any Canadian municipality, due to the business factors placed in office by the electorate.

Of the \$300,000 annual income of the corporation \$200,000 came from the taxes levied directly and the rest from bond interest, government grants and waterfront rates. The school board spend \$88,500 annually, and the police commission \$11,500. Social services cost \$24,000.

The reeve said he felt the municipality was run efficiently, though cheaply. Its bonded indebtedness was being decreased gradually.

Body In Parts  
Found In Woods

Albert H. Fish Confesses to Killing New York Child Six Years Ago

Associated Press  
New York, Dec. 14.—The grave of Grace Budd disgorged evidence to clinch solution to-day of the kidnapping and killing of the child and incrimination of Albert H. Fish.

Fish, after mocking her family by mail since the crime was committed six years ago, was captured finally through letters which he himself sent; confessed, and led officers to the woodland tomb of the little girl.

The body was found in three parts, the skull buried in the woods near a ramshackle house in East Irvington, the other bones by a road. A meat cleaver had been used.

"The blood lust seized me," the witness, sixty-five-year-old house painter said. "I'm glad it's over now. Helping the police find the body somehow makes me feel better."

To the family, which had never known what had befallen their child, then ten years old, since the walked hand-in-hand with a stranger into one of the most mystifying kidnappings, the swift solution came as a shock.

**IDENTIFIES FISH**  
"It was a horrible thing," said her father, Albert Budd, "and this makes it worse."

The father and brother of the girl, Edward—who originally had been marked by the child's kidnappers—Fish and identified him as the man who disappeared with Grace. He was charged with homicide and kidnapping.

Spontaneously Fish launched into a confession, but he was cut short and taken to police headquarters, where he told a complete and coherent story.

PERUVIAN POET  
FATALLY STABBED

Associated Press  
Santiago, Chile, Dec. 14.—Jose Santos Chocano, Peruvian poet, was stabbed to death in a street car here yesterday.

Police held Martin Bruce, operator of a small insect powder plant, and said a confession had been obtained. Bruce, impoverished father of eight, had been suing Chocano, alleging he was swindled in a treasure hunt. Chocano was considered as among the greatest of modern Spanish speaking poets.

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Shelled Walnuts, light amber pieces, per 1/2 lb. 11¢  
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Aylmer Jumbo Peas, 2s; 2 tins for 25¢  
Princess Soap Flakes, per pkt. 15¢  
Royal City Pumpkin, 2 1/2 lbs, per tin 10¢  
Robin Hood Oats, with china, carton, 28¢  
Libby's Tomato Catsup, per bottle 14¢  
Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour, 7s, per sack 24¢  
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Aylmer Fancy Golden Bantam Corn, 2s, per tin 11¢

Sunlight Soap, per carton 17¢  
Clark's Assorted Meat Loaves, 1/2s, tin 11¢  
Clark's Boneless Pig's Feet, 1s, per tin 18¢  
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Kraft Mayonnaise, 8 1/2-oz. jar 15¢

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Christmas Mixed, 1/2 lb. 10¢  
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## OPEN HOUSE FOR SEAMEN

Connaught Institute Plan  
Christmas Festivities and  
Gifts For Sailors

A standing vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. D. B. Ker, convener of the very successful bridge, and her assistant, Mrs. David Dole, and to Madame Claudet and her committee, who convened the recent annual birthday tea, at the meeting yesterday of the Victoria Connaught Seamen's Institute, Superior Street, recently.

Mrs. W. R. Sayer, president, was in the chair yesterday, and Mrs. Ker reported the return of the bridge and tea, \$137, with further donations of \$60. This was most gratifying to the committee, and general thanks were expressed to all the friends of the institute who had lent their generous co-operation.

Several new members were reported. Mrs. Sayer spoke of the opportunity which had come to the institute in the past few days to be a guest of the institute until his arrangements are made to return to his home in Nova Scotia this week.

A card of greeting will be sent from the institute to be read at the Christmas dinner at the Seamen's Institute in Toronto. Several letters and accounts were dealt with, and the report of the secretary and of the treasurer, Madame Claudet, were well received.

Arrangements were discussed for the annual "open house," to be held at the Seamen's Institute, Superior Street, on Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

Relief gifts to ex-sailors and dependents were arranged for according to annual custom, and Christmas gifts to sailor patients of the hospitals authorized.

The gift of jerseys and socks from the supply on hand, to be included in the Christmas hampers to naval veterans, through the naval branch of the Canadian Legion, was again sanctioned, as in the past few years, and a vote of thanks to the I.O.D.E. for thirty-five calendars to be sent by the institute to the lighthouses was passed.

Mrs. Sayer reported the receipt of a fine consignment of jerseys and

## "Y" HOUSEHOLD COURSE ENDS

Girls to Receive Certificates  
To-morrow: Practical  
Work Emphasized

To-morrow afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. at 3 o'clock certificates will be presented to the ten girls who have passed the written and oral examinations which concluded the second Household Training Course arranged by the "Y."

Mrs. Roy Angus, the president, will present the diplomas, and Miss Elizabeth Thomas, on behalf of the University Women's Club, will present each girl with a copy of "Food, Nutrition and Household Management Manual."

**TO RAISE STATUS**  
The purpose of the association in putting on these household training courses is to try to elevate the status of girls working in homes, and to help prepare those who are in need of employment and who have no other avenue but household work open to them.

When the course was opened six weeks ago ten girls were selected from the number applying. The committee in charge purposely took a small group so that each one could receive individual attention. Of the ten girls who registered, seven will finish, the other three girls having obtained positions which required them to leave before completing the course.

Very thorough planning and preparation was made, and the association feels that the average girl should, from the instruction given her, have a general knowledge of many of the types of work which she will be required to do in homes and that she should from this general knowledge be able to study and learn under her employer's direction.

**PRACTICAL WORK**  
This year each girl was required to do one day's practical work per week in a home to which she was assigned, and the reports of her practical work have had some bearing on her standing at the end of the course.

Following are the names of those who helped with the instruction: Cooking, Mrs. H. Elliott and Mrs. A. V. Hamilton; household management, Mrs. J. S. Skilling and Mrs. M. D. Kerrick; needlework, Mrs. J. D. Kerrick; housework, Mrs. J. D. Kerrick; laundry, Mrs. T. W. A. Gray; household etiquette, Mrs. H. B. Jackson; girl's attitude to her job, Miss M. Blackley.

In addition to this instruction, Mrs. Foulds of the B.C. Electric has given practical demonstration of cooking with electricity and gas, the use of household appliances, etc.

In preparing the course the aim was to give a thoroughly practical course of instruction which would be of use in an ordinary household, equipped with ordinary utensils, although the girl was also grounded in the use of the most modern appliances.

**TYPICAL QUESTIONS**  
prepared for the examination papers, of which the following are some typical examples:

Give the order of work you would follow in doing an average home laundry, including washing and ironing. Briefly explain each step necessary.

Write a short note on the following: (a) How to remove rain spots from a felt hat (b) how would you wash a baby's fine wool sweater? (c) what precautions would you observe in washing blankets? (d) what precautions must be followed when using gasoline for dry cleaning?

Give a brief outline of how you would plan your work in the kitchen, giving general rules which would help.

State briefly the difference between daily and weekly care of rooms.

What are the important things to consider when cleaning silver, brass and copper, and in the washing of dishes?

Give a brief outline of care of a baby or small child in home.

Prepare a properly balanced menu for (a) breakfast; (b) lunch; (c) dinner.

Explain in detail how you would make and cook each of the following: 1. white sauce; 2. baking powder biscuits; 3. brown soup stock; 4. any steamed pudding.

At what temperature should eggs be cooked so that they will be tender? Give recipe for one egg dish. How is tough meat cooked so that it will be tender, brown and well flavored?

## NOVEL GUARD OF HONOR FOR HALIFAX DOCTOR AND BRIDE



Dr. Murry Fraser of Halifax, N.S., and Miss Audrey Rouleau, St. John's, Newfoundland, passing between a guard of honor made up of nurses and babies after they were wed in the first marriage ceremony to be performed in the church of the Rotunda Maternity Hospital in Dublin, Ireland.

## PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil French left for Toronto to-day, where they will spend Christmas with their son and daughter.

Mrs. W. Pender and her daughter Eve have returned to Victoria after a few days spent with the former's sister, Mrs. L. H. Walker, of Ganges Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barton of Barton Street, Esquimalt, will be passengers aboard the Empress of Japan to-morrow, holiday bound for Honolulu.

Miss Matricula McGeer, who is attending St. Margaret's School, will leave on Tuesday for Vancouver to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mayor-elect O. G. McGeer and Mrs. McGeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eden Quinton will come over from Seattle on Friday next to spend Christmas here with Mr. Quinton's parents, Deas C. S. Quinton and Mrs. Quinton, at the Deans.

Mr. J. U. Copeman of Vancouver came over to Victoria yesterday to visit Mrs. Copeman, who has been visiting here with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wootton, Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay.

Dr. W. T. Kergin of Prince Rupert, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Margaret Kergin, who have been spending a few days in the city, will sail aboard the Empress of Japan to-morrow for Honolulu on a holiday trip.

Mr. Robert Scott of York Place, Oak Bay, will sail from Victoria to-morrow evening by the Ss. Empress of Japan for Honolulu, where she will spend the next three months. She will return to Victoria early in March by the Ss. Empress of Canada.

Mr. A. L. Dickson, prominent business man of Shanghai, who has been holidaying on Vancouver Island for the last few months, will sail from Victoria to-morrow evening by the Ss. Empress of Japan for his home in the Orient.

Mrs. R. L. Billings left yesterday afternoon for the mainland on her way to spend Christmas in eastern Canada. Mrs. Billings will visit in Chicago, Toronto, and in Hamilton, and other places in the east and expects to return to Victoria in about six weeks' time.

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Mr. Marion Angus, who accompanied Mrs. Kathleen Elliott, and Mrs. C. F. Connor, and her small daughter, Kay, on a motor trip to California, is a visitor in the city. The party visited San Francisco, Los Angeles, Monterey, San Diego and other points of interest.

Capt. and Mrs. W. Ellis, Beach Drive, will have with them for the Christmas season their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis of Vancouver. Miss Eva Hurst of Pisapot, Saskatchewan, who is at present visiting in Vancouver, will also be the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Ellis for Christmas.

Mrs. C. F. Armstrong and Mrs. M. F. Driscoll have left for Toronto, where they will spend Christmas, and where they will be joined by Mrs. Armstrong's nephew, Mr. Bryce Evans, and Mrs. Driscoll's son, Mr. Bob Driscoll, for the Christmas season. Before returning to Victoria Mrs. Armstrong will visit in Lucerne, Quebec and in New York.

Mrs. R. B. Taylor of Vancouver, who has been visiting in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O'Meara, and Mrs. O'Meara will have as their guests for Christmas their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Meara of Vancouver, who will motor to the Coast from their home in the interior.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. E. H. Morrison, Vancouver; Mr. W. A. Dobson, Vancouver; Mr. B. Shawe, Port Alberni; Mr. and Mrs. George R. Yeo, Foremost; Mr. H. P. Weithworth, Portland; Mr. F. A. Fiddes, Vancouver; Mr. M. Uidal, Vancouver; Miss Helen Campbell, Ganges Harbor; Mr. D. H. Kennedy, Vancouver; Mr. W. D. McWha, Vancouver; Mr. P. M. Beasley, Vancouver; Capt. W. T. Hanson, Seattle.

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## Luncheon 50c

Clear Soup — Tomato Juice  
Crab Cocktail  
Steamed Sole and Parsley Sauce  
Tomato Omelette  
Roast Stuffed Chicken  
English Mutton Chop  
Grilled Beef Tenderloin  
Cold Baked Ham and Mustard  
Pickles  
Balls and Butter  
French Fried Potatoes  
White Turnips — Green Peas  
Brussels Sprouts  
Apple, Raisin, Coconut, Custard Pie  
Peaches and Cream  
Prayer Valley Cheese  
Maple Walnut Sundae, Fruit Salad  
Our Famous Port Garry Tea or Coffee  
Business Men's Luncheon served daily, 4c.  
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### DRUGS

Listerine Tooth Paste, 2 tubes for 48c  
Ovaline, large size... \$1.09  
Giant Kruschen Salts... 60c  
Bayer's Aspirin Tablets, 100c, for 98c

60c Italian Balm, 60c Italian Balm Dispenser — the two for 59c

Gillette Razor and 5 Blue Blades for 49c  
Cusson's Bath Salts; individually boxed, for 39c  
William's Gift Package for men — \$1.45 value for \$1.00  
Liquor & Petroleum, 16-oz. bottle for 39c  
Kleener, 500-sheet pkg., 49c

1 Wardenia Razor, 4 packages Wardenia Razor Blades — \$2.00 value for \$1.00

Brush, Comb and Mirror Toilet Set for \$6.95  
Leather Travelling Hold-all, Black only... \$2.00  
Listerine Antiseptic, large size, for 89c  
Lysol Antiseptic... 33c  
Jergens' Lotion, large size, for 89c  
Nupol, large size... 89c  
Senna Leaves in 2-oz. packets, per pkt. 19c

A large assortment of Bath Salts in novelty china containers and gift packages, 50c and 75c

Visit Our Toilet Goods Section For Gift Suggestions  
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### Christmas Cards

## 8 for 25c

**CHILDREN'S BOOKS**  
A new selection of popular books—"Tom Swift," "Gary Grayson" and the "Bobby Twins" series... 60c

**VENETIAN STATIONERY**  
Boxes of high-grade bond paper, 60 sheets and envelopes... 39c

**OXFORD PLAYING CARDS**  
A gift suggestion for your friends who are fond of cards. Plain edges... 29c

### Novelties

**HAT STANDS**  
Velvet covered. An attractive and inexpensive gift... 39c

**BOOK COVERS**  
Italian leather in a variety of designs. Laced edges and bookmark... 89c

**PARCHMENT LAMP SHADES**  
Made of heavy parchment in assorted colors... 15c

**CHILDREN'S PENCIL SETS**  
Heavy cardboard covered with cloth. These sets contain seventeen writing instruments Washable! 50c  
—Street Floor at "The Bay"

## A Christmas Sale of English China Dinner Sets

### Gift Handbags 2.98

The kind of a Bag any woman would be grateful for! Pouch Bags with black and over-top handles—flats and underarm with plain and novelty trimmed flaps. Beautifully lined and fitted. Black, brown, navy. Initials on Bags are ever so smart!



### Lovely Printed Scarfs

Attractive silks in a variety of delightful printed designs. They come in colors and in black and white. 98c



### Evening Bags 1.49

A gift that will bring joy to the receiver! Beaded Bags in white, pastel, trim. Fabric with bead trimming. Lined bakelite in flat design. Novelty gold metallic fabrics.  
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### HEWETSON Children's Shoes 1.98



Stylish fitting children's shoes with good-wearing qualities. Brown calf, shawl tongue Oxfords; black calf Oxfords, patent leather strap slippers. All sizes, 8 to 12.

### Junior Misses' Oxfords

Two-tone Sport Oxfords with rubber soles and low heels. Elk trimmed with brown. Sizes 3 1/2 to 7. Only 30 pairs—so shop early! 1.98  
—Second Floor at "The Bay"

### Men's Boots and Oxfords

Outstanding values. Kid and calf leathers... medium and winter weight soles... Balmoral and Blucher-cut styles. Narrow, medium and full square toes. Every pair Goodyear welt. All sizes and fittings. 3.98

### Boys' Oxfords and School Boots

Sizes 11 to 13 1/2. Black calf Oxfords... leather soles and rubber heels. Strong Blucher-cut Boots with leather or Panto soles. 1.98  
—Street Floor at "The Bay"

### Furniture for Gifts

WALNUT-FINISH COFFEE TABLES  
20 inches high... octagon tops... 3.95  
WALNUT COFFEE TABLES  
Figured butt walnut tops... 11.50

NESTS OF TABLES  
Solid walnut; 3 Tables in set... 13.50

LIVING-ROOM TABLES  
30 inches high... 30-inch tops. Walnut finish... 6.50

WALNUT-FINISH FERN STANDS  
Jacobean turned legs... 7.50

END TABLES  
Solid walnut... half-round style... 2.50

UPHOLSTERED FOOT STOOLS  
Birch wood in walnut finish. Cabriole legs... square top. 3.95

WALNUT DESKS  
Walnut veneer, English-bureau style. Three drawers and let-down writing table... 26.50  
—Fourth Floor at "The Bay"

### Rugs and Draperies

**Silk Cushions**  
Attractive new shapes in a variety of silks—plain and fancy. All colors. Kapok filled. 1.89

**Ruffle Curtains**  
Your windows should look festive for Christmas. Here is a splendid selection of new styles in fancy ruffled curtains. Dainty colorings. 3 1/2 yards long. Set... 1.49

**Damask Silks**  
Regular \$1.50! For your last minute window draperies, or for cushions and fancy bags, etc. Good assortment of designs and colors. 50 inches wide. Yard... 98c

**Silks and Satins**  
For cushions, bedspreads, bags and other useful items. Good range of pastel shades; 50 to 54 inches wide. Regular \$1.25. Yard 89c

**36 and 45-inch Cretonnes**  
Hundreds of yards in all the newest designs. Including the latest tapestry effects. Yard... 39c

**Axminster Rugs**  
In a useful size—27x30 inches. Smart designs... hard-wearing quality. A practical Christmas gift... 2.98

**Wool Reversible Rugs**  
Both sides alike—made from hard-wearing wool. Splendid patterns and colorings. An ideal bedroom Rug. Special at... 4.95  
—Third Floor at "The Bay"



## \$15

67 Pieces

Arrived just in time for Christmas shopping. New patterns, shapes and designs. A grand gift for the home. Set includes:

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| 8 Dinner Plates    | 2 Covered Dishes       |
| 8 Luncheon Plates  | 1 Open Vegetable Dish  |
| 8 Dessert Plates   | 1 Gravy Boat and Stand |
| 8 Teas and Saucers | 1 Platter              |
| 8 Soup Plates      | 1 Sugar                |
| 8 Fruit Dishes     | 1 Cream                |

### English Breakfast Sets

32 pieces... service for 6 persons. A wide range of patterns in this popular set, including: 6 luncheon plates, dessert plates, oatmeal, teas and saucers; 1 platter and 1 open vegetable dish. 4.95

### English Carving Sets



Stainless steel... stag or bone handle. In neat leather case.

E.P.N.S.  
Butter Knives and Knives

A host of patterns and shapes. English and Canadian makes. 1.25

ENGLISH SILVER-PLATED HOT WATER JUGS  
Exceptional value! New tall shape. Just the thing to go with your tea set. Special... 4.95

### SILVER-PLATED SPOONS

Lorain pattern. Set of six, in a choice of Teaspoons, Coffee Spoons or 5 o'clock Spoons. In a neat gift compartment box. 6 for 50c

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### More Used Radios

Clearance sale of re-conditioned Trade-in Radios. Be sure to take advantage of these outstanding values. Your money refunded if not satisfied. \$5.00 down!

Westinghouse Console	\$47.50	Rogers, Majestic, Mantel	\$32.50
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A.C. Dayton	\$47.50	Atwater Kent, Rogers, Radiola 33, Beverley and others	\$16.50
Dictator	\$47.50		
Westinghouse	\$39.50		

Lyric or Victor... \$57.50  
Philo... \$39.50  
Sparton... \$47.50  
Majestic... \$47.50  
DeForest Crosley... \$47.50  
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### Gifts in Staples

Rayon Panel Comforters

## 2.98



Size 66x72 inches. Dainty Comforters covered in fine floral prints... three rayon panels. Contrasting colors. A lovely gift at a gift price!

**HEMSTITCHED DAMASK TABLECLOTHS**  
Always a welcome gift! Size 66x84 inches. Woven in many pleasing patterns. Each... 2.49

**THE FAMOUS CANNON BATH TOWELS**  
Soft spongy Bath Towels, guaranteed for wear. Attractive colored borders. Size 24x44 inches. Each... 59c

**UNHEMSTITCHED WHITE FLANNELLETTES SHEETS**  
Soft warm nappy surface, in two sizes! Size 68x90 inches, each... 88c  
Size 78x90 inches, each... 98c

### PASTEL COLORED WOOL BLANKETS

Blue, green, pink, camel, rose and gold. Woven from soft lofty yarns. Each... 2.39

**FANCY TURKISH BATH TOWELS**  
Fancy striped and plaid effects. Size 22x40 inches. A real value—you'll want to buy several at this price. Each... 29c

**LINEN BRIDGE OR TEA SETS**  
Cloth size 34x44 inches and 4 napkins. Finished with colored borders. Set... 59c

**CELLOPHANE-WRAPPED TOWEL SETS**  
Attractively wrapped for Christmas gift giving. Set consists of 1 towel and 2 face cloths. Many colorful effects to choose from. Set... 59c

**BORDERED DAMASK TABLECLOTHS**  
A practical gift. Linen cloths size 52x82 inches... colored borders. They will give excellent service. 1.00  
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## WATCH—

For an Important Announcement by "The Bay"

## NEW EGG PLAN FOR MARKET

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The Manitoba Egg and Poultry Producers' Protective Association, if given three months' time, is prepared to submit a plan to regulate the marketing of eggs and poultry in the prairie provinces which would remove the objectionable features in the scheme of the western co-operatives.

This submission was made to the Dominion Marketing Board here today by Elwood F. Bole, representing the association in opposition to the plan of the co-operative organizations. Mr. Bole was not in a position to give an outline of the suggested new scheme.

## Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED 27th MAY 1870.

## GROCETERIA

WE SELL THE BRANDS YOU WANT—ORDERS TAKEN TO YOUR CAR FREE

**FLOUR** ROBIN HOOD 24-lb. sack 79c

**FLUID BEEF**—English, 2-oz. Regular 30c. To clear at 16c

**TEA** Popular blend, 3 lbs. 1.00 Full flavor 3 lbs. 1.00

**SUGAR** Granulated 10 lbs. 65c Brown Sugar, 4 lbs. 25c

**BAKING POWDER** Magic, 12-oz. 30c

**AUSTRALIAN PASTRY FLOUR** 10 lbs. 29c

**BREAD** — 3 loaves 18c

**Christmas Baking Specials**

**SULTANAS** Australian, 1 lb. 11c

**RAISINS** 2 lbs. 25c

**Roman Meal** large pkt. 29c

**Assorted** 4 pkts. 19c

**SOAP SPECIALS**

**Sunlight** 2 cartons 35c

**Soap** Palmolive Soap 5 bars 23c

**Christmas wrapped** 5 bars 23c

**Fine English Laundry Soap** 10 bars 25c

**BEEF CUBES**—Finest English quality, regular 6 for 5c

**Limited Quantity**

**WALNUTS** White meat, 1 lb. 12c

**SEE OUR SPECIAL BAKERY TABLE AND COMPARE THESE VALUES**

**Christmas Puddings** each 50c

**Christmas Cakes**, rich dark fruit, made in our own kitchen, from 65c

**Fancy Chocolates**, at the lowest prices in town, 23c

**from, per box** 23c

**Christmas Crackers**, well filled, per box, 45c

**Christmas Wines**—Ginger, Port and Cherry, quart bottles, each, 23c

**SPECIAL—9 to 10 Only** With Purchase of Other Goods FIRST GRADE ALWAYS

**BUTTER** 3 lbs. 59c

**COFFEE** H.B.C. freshly ground, 19c and 27c

**Milk** Tall tins, all kinds 91c

**Corned Beef** 3 tins 25c

**Aylmer Marmalade** 4-lb. tin 35c

**Shredded Wheat** Per package 10c

**Potatoes, finest Netted Gems**, 55c

**Toilet Tissue** 3 rolls 10c

**ORANGES** EXTRA SPECIAL—Sweet and juicy 2 for 25c

**EGGS** 9-10 Grade A 2 doz. 41c

**BACON** sliced side 33c

**TOMATO SOUP**, per tin... 7c

**Limit 6 Tins**

**CARRY-AND-SAVE SPECIALS IN MEATS**

**500 lbs. BRISKET BEEF, lb., 5c**

**SHOULDER MUTTON** 9c

**POT ROAST OF BEEF** 9c

**PRIME RIBS OF BEEF** 14c

### CANNED VEGETABLES

**PEAS**—Sweet and tender, No. 2 3 tins 29c

**BEANS**—Cut Green, Stringless 2 tins 21c

**CORN**—White, Sweet 3 tins 25c

**MALT** 3-lb. tin 98c

**HBC Gold Medal—Light or Dark**

**MATCHES** 2 pkts. 35c

**Seasqui Brand—12 boxes to pkt.**

**Bread Rolls, per doz. 9c**

**EXTRA SPECIAL HORSESHOE SALMON** 15c

**New Smyrna Figs**, per lb. 18c

**Raisins, Spanish Table**, per lb. 29c

**BISCUIT SPECIALS**

**Sodas**, large packet, special 15c

**Graham Wafers**, 1-lb. pkt. 16c

**Fig Bars**, 14c

**Pineapple cubes** 3 tins 25c

**Pears**, large 3 for 29c

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**SERVICE GROCERY**

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GROCERIES NOW AND AVOID THE LAST-MINUTE RUSH

**JAY ORANGES**, fresh stock daily, per box 65c

**CHRISTMAS NUTS**

**No. 1 Mixed** 15c

**3 lbs. for** 43c

**Brazil, Filberts, Almonds** per lb. 17c

**1 lb. for** 30c

**1 lb. for** 23c

**1 lb. for** 45c

**1 lb. for** 15c

**ORANGES—Juicy** 17c

**CHRISTMAS CANDY SPECIALS**

**Hall's Christmas Mixed Candy**, Chocolates, Creams, Jellies and Nougats, 2 1/2-lb. box 95c

**Paterson's Christmas**, 3-lb. box 63c

**Maraschino Cherries**, 1-lb. box 50c

**Cherry's Assorted Toffees**, 1-lb. 17c

**CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**

Containing everything for a delicious Christmas dinner. Specially priced, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50. We will be glad to make up Hampers to suit individual requirements. Carefully packed and delivered any day desired.









# Christmas BARGAIN PARADE

FROM THE STORE OF A MILLION GIFTS



## CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND TOYS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS

### Santa Recommends These Toys

A New Section at

# 25c

Saturday a new section opens in our Toy Department. Our best and biggest values all in one group—your choice..... 25c

Be Early for Best Selections

Dolls, Teddy Bears, Games, Building Blocks, Music Boxes, Sets, Toy Soldiers, Picture Books, Pop Guns, Balls, Horns, Musical Toys, Wind-up Toys, Aeroplanes, China Tea Sets, Table Tennis Sets, Candy Stores, Tool Sets, Toy Stoves, and a host of others.

—Third Floor at "The Bay"

And Santa, who is the best authority we know in the selection of Toys, also elects these as value leaders.

### Empire Express Trains

\$2.25 and \$1.95 values, reduced for Saturday's selling. The Empire Express consists of all-steel locomotive with ringing bell; tender and 4 cars, complete set of tracks. Limited quantity, so shop early!..... 1.49



### Bee-dollful Dressed Dollies

# Special 69c

Several styles of Dollies. They're fully dressed. Many little girls will go into raptures if Santa brings a Doll!



### TOYS 1/2-PRICE

Zeus, Weenie and Teeble—the three little pigs. All dressed up and waiting for a home. Regular 69c. Also a new showing of slightly soiled toys to clear!..... 35c

—Third Floor at "The Bay"

### TABLE AND CHAIRS

The Table has a checkerboard top, and there are two Chairs. A rich red finish. Special..... 1.95



### Stuffed Dogs

The younger ones will get a lot of amusement from these cuddly dogs—they're quite a size, too..... 59c

### Girls' Twin Sweaters

# 2.95



A gift that will please the young lady from 10 to 14 years. The coat is buttoned high to the throat and the twin sweater has a high round neckline. Scarlet, brown, blue, green.

### Babies' Viennese SWEATERS

# 1.50



Adorable wee sweaters for the babies. All-wool and silk and wool. Touches of hand embroidery. White, yellow, blue, pink. Sizes 1, 2 and 3 years.

### GIRLS' SMOCKED DRESSES

Smart styles for the little ones from 7 to 10 years. Smocked yokes, round and square styles... touches of hand-embroidery. White or matching collars..... 2.95 and 3.95

### GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR THE CHILDREN

Mitts..... 29c, 49c, 69c  
Feeders..... 19c, 29c, 39c  
Vivella Socks, sizes 1 1/2 to 6..... 59c  
Knit Suits, 2 to 6 years..... \$1.25  
Sweaters, 2 to 6 years..... \$2.25  
Sweaters, 8 to 14 years..... \$2.50 and \$3.95  
Rayon Vests and Bloomers, sizes 4 to 14..... \$1.00

## THRIFTY GIFTS IN DAINTY LINGERIE



CREPE DE CHINE PANTIES..... 79c  
CREPE PANTIES, lace trimmed..... 1.00 and 1.59  
CREPE DE CHINE TEDDIES..... 1.59 and 1.98  
BOXED CREPE DE CHINE UNDIES Sets, Teddies, Gowns, Slips and Bed Jackets..... 1.98 and 2.95  
SATIN UNDIES Sets, Slips, Teddies, Bed Jackets..... 1.98, 2.95 and 3.95  
SILK NIGHTGOWNS Hand embroidered..... 3.95  
SILK SLIPS, hand embroidered..... 2.95  
DAINTY CREPE GOWNS..... 1.98, 2.95 and 3.95  
LUSTROUS SATIN GOWNS..... 2.95, 3.95 and 4.95  
CREPE DE CHINE PYJAMAS..... 1.98 and 3.95  
FIGURED PONGEE PYJAMAS..... 2.95  
FIGURED NEGLIGES..... 2.95  
FIGURED SPUN SILK NEGLIGES..... 3.95 and 4.95  
TAILORED SATIN ROBES..... 5.95  
VELVET CORD BRIDGE PYJAMAS..... 5.95

### RAYON GIFT LINGERIE

Heavy-textured Rayon Undies. Dainty lace and motif trimming. Panties, Vests, Bloomers. Panties have wide leg or cut-off knee. Peach, pink or white..... 59c

—Second Floor at "The Bay"

### Punch and Judy Shows

For Boys and Girls—Saturday

Be sure to see Santa's Punch 'n' Judy Show at "The Bay"—it's lots of fun! FREE tickets are given out in Toyland prior to each performance at 3 o'clock and 4 o'clock.

## GIFTS YOU'LL WANT TO KEEP FOR YOURSELF Lovely New Frocks for Holiday Wear

### SCARF AND BERET Sets for Gifts



# 1.95

Checks! Plaids! Stripes! Plain colors! Bright and dark colors... adjustable headbands. You can be certain that a Beret and Scarf Set will be very much appreciated. In gift boxes.

French Berets Basque Berets in all colors and overalls in dark colors..... 79c

### CLEARANCE PRICES ON MILLINERY

Felt Hats Assorted colors. Small and medium headbands..... 79c  
Tailored and Dress Hats At this time of the year one feels the need of a smart new Hat. Hats reduced to..... 2.95  
Model Hats Including Black Dress Hats. Formerly priced to \$7.95. You can now get one of these snappy models for..... 5.00  
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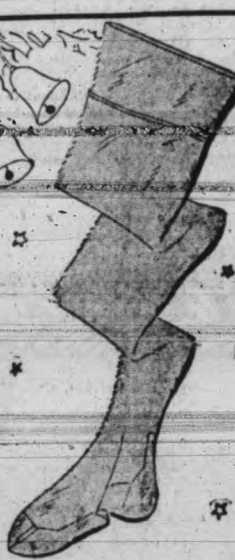
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## "GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"

(Section 27)

Notice of Application for Consent to Transfer of Beer License

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on the 31st day of December next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of Beer License No. 2904, issued in respect of premises being part of building known as Buena Vista Hotel, situated at Cowichan Bay, upon the lands described as Lots Nos. 4 and 5, in Block "N" of Section 6, Range 4, Cowichan District. Amended Plan No. 79, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, under Walter Grant Panning to Frederick Saunders of Buena Vista Hotel, Cowichan Bay, British Columbia, the transferee.

Dated at Cowichan Bay, B.C., this 30th day of November, 1934.

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## CUT THIS OUT

EXCELLENT REMEDY FOR CATARRH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrhal Deafness, head noises or ordinary catarrh cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. Scientists for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment.

Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease towards the lungs which is equally as dangerous. The following formula which is used extensively is a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers.

Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Eucalypti (double strength). Take this home and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and hearing improve as the inflammation in the eustachian tubes is reduced. Permit used in this way acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system and has a tonic action that helps to obtain the desired results. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh or head noises or is hard of hearing should give this treatment a trial. (Adv.)

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## Timber Sale X 13882

Scaled tenders will be received by the District Forester, Vancouver, not later than noon on the 15th day of December, 1934, for the sale of License X 13882, to cut 4,105,000 board feet of hemlock, balsam, cedar and spruce on an area situated near Port San Juan, Renfrew District. Three (3) years will be allowed for completion.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., the District Forester, Vancouver, B.C.

## Quakes Making New Volcanoes

Associated Press

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Dec. 14.—The upheaval of Mount Erapuca and its transformation into an active volcano was reported to-day by Governor Santarosa of Copan province in a telegram to the federal government.

Governor Santarosa reported the earthquakes throughout this district, which began twelve days ago, were continuing without cessation.

His report to the national government said:

"Earthquakes radiating from the central part of this district seem to be centred in the outskirts of the city of Copan. In the Merendon mountain range.

"We believe Mount el Carmencillo, close by, is increasing in size, and that the same is true of Mount Erapuca, the latter becoming a perfect volcano such as caused the destruction of ancient Copan in 500 A.D.

"The earthquakes are also causing a change in Mount la Buja, which in 1808 erupted, occasioning the strong earthquake on August 28 of that year.

"These previous activities and the present phenomena have caused a panic in the city of Copan and throughout the district, since the subterranean disturbances are believed to centre here.

"Please dispositive a technical commission to assist in preventing a disaster to the public and to calm the population."

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IF YOU'D THINK THAT QUICK IN SCHOOL YOU'D BE A PROFESSOR, NOW.

THE RUN-OUT

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—By WILLIAMS

## EMPIRE STARS GOOD DANCERS

"Blues" Singers, Talented Dancers, Negro Comedians Featured in Show

"Darktown Scandals," many of whose performers have appeared in leading cabarets of Harlem, the great colored community of New York City, opened its Victoria engagement yesterday afternoon at the Empire Theatre, where it will remain the week-end.

This show is proving smart and modern, with colorful costumes, an attractive stage setting and a good orchestra.

A feature of the show is the female chorus of eleven members, all of whom are splendid dancers. They perform a number of the latest ensemble and solo dances.

Ida Cox, a "blues" singer, is one of the best of her class and puts over her numbers in clever style. Ned Stanfield, who is billed as "King of the Ivorys," is one of the best pianists to appear at the Empire this season.

Other features include the Dixiana Troubadours, a male sextette; Sam Robinson, the "funny man"; Francis Hereford, a songbird; and "Cyclone" Huggins, a rhythm dancer.

## VENTRILOQUIST

Chris and his doll are responsible for many of the laughs which the Home On Opiumists draw in their programmes on the stage and the air. He will appear with them at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday night in the charity show for the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund. Chris is internationally known as a clever exponent of the art of ventriloquism and his patter always draws hearty applause.

## GREAT SINGER AT DOMINION

Jan Kiepora, Star of "Tell Me To-night," Has Lead in "My Song For You"

"My Song For You," which is showing at the Dominion Theatre to-day, very naturally revives memories of "Tell Me To-night," a comedy-musical in which Jan Kiepora won notable success and a picture that did the remarkable business throughout the country. "My Song For You" is a worthy successor. It has been directed by Maurice Elvey.

In the story Gatti (Jan Kiepora) is a famous singer who has a bright and energetic manager (Sonnie Hale). The theme song is a tuneful number that will win great popularity. The singer is heard in this, as well as in excerpts from opera, and towards the end of the picture sings "Ave Maria" with telling effect.

The story of the film affords Gatti many opportunities. He meets a very charming girl (Aileen Marson), who wanders by accident on to the stage during a rehearsal of scenes in "Aida." The girl rebuffs him, but eventually requiring an introduction for her sweetheart (Evelyn Williams) consents to dine with the singer. At this point the manager (Sonnie Hale) comes into the picture—with a delightful sequence. Gatti has promised to broadcast that night, and to step forth with the public his manager has to deputize. Sonnie Hale did good work in "Tell Me To-night," but in this new picture he has a part that he invests with great humor.

## Famous Story To Be Acted

The Scottish Musical Players, whose reputation has spread from coast to coast in two transcontinental tours, will return to Victoria, commencing Wednesday, December 26, with an entirely new offering entitled "Bonnie Prince Charlie."

The two characters of Bonnie Prince Charlie and Flora MacDonald are well known to all students of English history and literature. To regain the crown of his ancestors was the dream of the young prince.

In addition to "Bonnie Prince Charlie," the company will appear the old favorites of audiences everywhere, "The Bonnie Brier Bush," "The Cotter's Saturday Night," and a new play by W. G. Sebald, entitled "A Highland Romance." Advance sale of tickets will open on Monday, December 17, at the Willis Piano Company.

## Musical Picture

Opens To-morrow

"Happinesse Ahead," First National's new comedy romance, comes to the Capitol Theatre to-morrow, with Dick Powell in the stellar role.

The story by Harry Sauber is a glamorous romance that combines hilarious situations with melodramatic thrills, to which several catchy musical numbers are added.

Dick Powell sings "Pop Goes My Heart" and "Beauty Must Be Love," and joins with Frank McHugh in a humorous duet, entitled "Massaging Window Panes." A fourth song is rendered by Dorothy Dare, the famous Broadway musical comedy star, who comes to the screen for the first time in this picture. Her song is "All on Account of a Strawberry Sundae."

The music and the lyrics were written by three ace teams of song writers, Alie Wrubel and Mort Dixon, Sammy Fain and Irving Kahal and Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby.

## Where To Go To-night

As Advertised

Capitol—Ginger Rogers in "The Gay Divorcee."

Columbia—Ann Dvorak in "Housewife."

Dominion—"My Song for You," starring Jan Kiepora.

Empire—On the Stage—"Darktown Scandals."

Playhouse—"Laughing Boy," starring Ramon Novarro.

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**H. H. DICKSON**  
**PASSES AWAY**  
Herbert Holstein Dickson of 756 Bay Street, passed away this morning after a residence in this city of thirty years.

He was born in Sydney, Ontario, sixty-five years ago, and for the last seventeen years had been an employee of the Moore-Whittington Lumber Company.  
Mr. Dickson is survived by his widow, a son, Gordon, and a daughter, Mildred, all at home, and a son, Earl, in Vancouver.  
The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Sands Mortuary Chapel, Rev. P. W. McKinnon will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**Overnight Entries**  
**For Bay Meadows**

First race—Six furlongs: Jennie Gail 112, Blue Lady 116, Chief's Camille 112, Wo Be 112, Treasure Chest 108, Winter Neighbor 113, Texas Knight 120, Hasteaway 112, Vice 112, Very French 115, Red Casino 115, Sultan 120.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs: Motor Bird 106, Flying Masque 109, Jay D. 109, Southester 109, Mint Bird 104, Playmore 109, Bexhill 106, Merry Freds 100, Saragun 112, Miss Bane 106, Melody Lane 112, Wise Baby 106.

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs: Stealthy Step 105, High Pockets 109, Golden Crystal 105, Thrust 114, Orley 111, Swift Return 108, Romanay Bay 111, Alwathue 108, Altana 100, Nappus 114, Gens D. 108, Belle Grier 105.

Fourth race—Mile and seventy yards: Last Canter 116, Morcham 104, Don Lucere 106, Lampasas 116, Big Hills 111, Reno 111, Crabtree 102, Melodeon 108, Leut, Kelly 111, Sir Raoul 116, Madam Queen 108, Pries 108.

Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards: Mahomet 111, Russet 106, Sunny France 111, Transmission 106, Gallineta 106, Lagrange 111, Ramany Mac 111, Culloden 116, Out. Price 106, Bustling 111, Prince Bok 111, Oakpoint 111.

Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards: Terrain 104, Sun Archer 110, Sand Baby 101, Listo 104, Bill Andy 110, Hoosier's Pride 106, Bahamas 113, Rome Vennie 106, Regardless 117, Hartman entry.

Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth: Chazman 116, George Renroe 114, Pace Cream 115, Sally Forth 112, De Swasey 118, Spackle 118, Bon Eva 112, Nerissa 115, Anita Ormont 112, War Over 118, Gabbo 115, Losing Pil 108.

Eighth race—Mile and one-eighth: Nellie Beal 111, Lower Ten 112, Let Her Play 115, Royal Julian 118, Jack Berry 115, Troscasch 115, Crapshooters 128, Ada 120, Sweet Romance 111, Sunny Bob 115, Pima Lad 114, Early 115.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

A meeting will be held at the Temperance Hall, Keating, Saturday evening, to be addressed by Angus MacInnis, M.P., and Mrs. Grace MacInnis.

The regular monthly prayer meeting of the Russian Missionary Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Y.W.C.A. Annex. Reports from the field will be read.

Charged with being intoxicated in a public place, Harry Anderson was sentenced to twenty days' imprisonment with hard labor, when he pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning.

Wong Gon, Chinese, was fined \$15 and \$250 costs when he pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of failing to observe the Wednesday Half Holiday Act.

C. E. Campbell, comptroller of currency, Department of Finance, Ottawa, and J. W. McFarland, and H. W. Thompson, of the same department, are at the Empress Hotel to-day. The officials are making a periodical checkup of accounts at federal government offices here.

Two thefts within the last three weeks were reported to the City Police this morning. N. E. Munday, 1038 Paington Street, reported a green silver watch and a bracelet stolen from his home, and Mrs. J. Lalip, 2655 Rose Street, reported a gold amethyst brooch and two gold rings taken.

Ian Eisenhardt, provincial director of physical education, announced this morning that the plans for establishment of physical recreation centres in Victoria have been delayed until after Tuesday. It will then be heard if the Memorial Hall will be available as a centre, and organization can proceed.

Convicted on a charge of failing to keep to the right of the middle line on an intersection when making a left hand turn, Malcolm J. Blackwood was fined \$10 in the City Police Court this morning. The charge arose from an accident in which Terrence Carlow, a cyclist, was injured when struck by the accused car at the corner of Camosun and Yates Streets.

"California As I Saw It," will be the subject of an address which will be given to-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock in Speedie's Cafe by Percy E. Willis, who is the missionary of the Shantymen's Christian Association on Vancouver Island. Mr. Willis has just returned from a trip to California. He visited many sections and in Los Angeles saw things from the Biltmore Hotel down to Dan's Mission.

A meeting of the committee of the joint organization on unemployment and the Canadian Labor Defence League was held yesterday afternoon in order to plan a campaign in regard to the Anderson case. They decided to send a delegation to the Attorney-General with the view of getting it quashed.

Adjutant L. Ede, commanding officer of the local corps of the Salvation Army, announced that only the two bands of the Citadel are serenading in the residential districts. Both the bandsmen and the collectors may be identified by their uniforms. The collection boxes are sealed and labeled "Salvation Army Citadel Band." No carolers accompany the bands, the Christmas music being instrumental.

The Victoria Grass Hockey Club will field two teams against Duncan in matches to-morrow. The A team to play at Woodward Park at 2:30 o'clock will be as follows: Mrs. Brigman, Misses Williams, Money, Hartley and Featherstone, Messrs. Williams, Clarke, Featherstone, Palmer, Rees and Jones. The B team to play at Duncan follows: Mrs. Ellis, Misses E. J. and K. McDonald and Garrard, Messrs. Grant, Tyson, Phillips, Ellis, Clarke and King.

The Mount View Parent-Teacher Association held its regular monthly meeting yesterday evening in the high school. On December 19 the association will hold a turkey drive and dance with a turkey tombola. Special Christmas novelties will be produced by the association. The high school, on December 19, will donate the net proceeds of the Saanich Welfare Hamper Fund. On behalf of the P.T.A. the president, R. F. Henderson, presented Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane with a handsome silver cake plate.

Florence Irene Griffin was on the stand when the court resumed for lunch. She is Miss Gauthier's bookkeeper and was under cross-examination by W. C. Moresby, K.C., counsel for Mr. Gauthier.

The trial is continuing.

**Drops Dead While Working at Mill**  
Herbert Holstein Dickson, 756 Bay Street, an employee of the Moore-Whittington Lumber Company for seventeen years, dropped dead this morning while at work in the company plant. He died from natural causes, and Dr. E. G. Hart, coroner, who attended him, announced there would be no inquest.

Mr. Dickson was sixty-five years old. He arrived as usual for duty this morning and his body was found about 10:30 o'clock by W. Moore, owner of the mill. He resided here for thirty years. He was born in Sydney, Ontario.

Mr. Dickson is survived by his wife, one son and daughter, Gordon and Mildred, at home, and a son, Earl, in Vancouver. Mr. Dickson will take place on Monday at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. Rev. P. W. McKinnon will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

**Richard H. Giles**  
**Died Yesterday**  
Richard Henry Giles, 3151 Albany Street, passed away yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital, aged seventy years. Born in Aberystwyth, Wales, Mr. Giles had been a resident of Victoria twenty-five years.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Frank Curtis of this city; Mrs. Goodfellow, Southampton, England; and Miss Horatia Viva Giles, Cardiff, Wales.

Funeral services will be conducted to-morrow at McCall Bros. Funeral Home at 2 p.m. under the auspices of Court Victoria No. 6930 A.O.F. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

## BENEFIT SHOW IS TO-MORROW

Food Or Toy Will Be Admission to Capitol and Dominion at 10 a.m.

To-morrow morning the kids of Victoria will turn out in force for a bright entertainment, and also to help other kids less happy than themselves, by contributing toys and food as their admission to the great benefit matinee being staged by The Victoria Daily Times and Daily Colonist, with assistance of Famous Players Canadian Corporation, in the Capitol and Dominion Theatres. The show will begin at 10 o'clock. Doors will open at 9:30.

The toys will go to the Boy Scouts for distribution among children and families who would otherwise have none this Christmas. The food will go to the Gyro Club Christmas Hamper Fund.

Arrangements are being made by the Scouts in their usual competent fashion for the necessary work at the two theatres. Twelve scouts will assist the police in keeping in order the queues of people at the doors of the two theatres, and twenty more at each theatre will take care of the collection and conveyance of the toys and food collected.

Trucks, loaned by the Victoria Baggage Company, will transfer the goods collected to the old Poodle Dog Cafe Building, next door to the present Scout Toy Workers, where they will be sorted out. The building has been loaned to the Scouts by the B.C. Land Company.

The programme to be shown at the two theatres to-morrow morning will include Our Gang films, cartoons and Wild West stories. The organizers of the show promise a really good morning's entertainment, in addition to the satisfaction of helping those who are not so well off as the donors.

## Wm. Maynard Case Continues

Civil Action of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown Against Prisoner

Wm. Maynard was again to-day one of the prominent figures in the continuation before Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson in the Supreme Court of the trial of the civil action of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown against Mr. Maynard to establish their claim that there had been fraud in his dealings with them over their Fifth Street home, which resulted in him being sent to the penitentiary for two years after a trial early in the autumn.

Mr. Maynard came over from the penitentiary yesterday morning, and to-day took his seat at the counsel table beside his counsel, A. J. Patton. H. B. Day is conducting the case for Mr. Brown, with Harold A. Beck with assisting as counsel.

It was explained that the object of the action against Mr. Maynard is to establish fraud, so that the Browns may then claim against the land registry fund of the provincial government in an effort to obtain reimbursement for the loss they face through the \$2,500 mortgage Mr. Maynard placed on their home when they turned the title of it over to him when he said he could sell it for \$5,000.

C. H. O'Halloran, counsel for the Attorney-General and the Minister of Finance for British Columbia, the latter custodian of the assurance fund, is opposing the action on the ground that the claim is not one that comes within the act governing the assurance fund. The Browns were entitled to come within the act only if they had been hurt by the act.

Forrest L. Shaw is appearing for H. C. Hinton, trustee in the Maynard bankruptcy.

Arthur Lee was the first witness on the stand to-day. He placed at \$3,250 the market value of the Brown home, with the qualification that he did not think it would sell readily at that price, and that \$1,500 would be the limit of a reasonable mortgage on it.

Percy William Smooty, realty expert, also testified that the value of the property was about \$3,250, but he did not think it could be sold for that.

J. Y. Copeman and Cleave G. White, lawyers who have been in various phases of the Maynard case, were also on the stand to-day.

The trial will be continued.

## DEATH REMOVES AGED PIONEER

**Late Wm. McHugh Came to City in 1860 From New Zealand**

William McHugh, a resident of Victoria and district for seventy-four years, passed away yesterday at his home, 239 Superior Street, aged eighty-four years.

He was born in Maraki, New Zealand, and came to Victoria on July 15, 1860. For many years, Mr. McHugh was engaged in farming. He is survived by four sons, Henry, at Dieringer, Wash.; William, at Victoria; Frank, Roydon, V.I., and Edward, on the Empress of Russia; one daughter, Mrs. Amy Harrison, Colwood, and six grandchildren, also one sister, Mrs. Mary Dooley, Victoria.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father C. T. Albury officiating. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

## Physical Classes Delayed One Week

Owing to a slight tie-up in negotiations which will prevent officials from knowing definitely whether or not the Memorial Hall gymnasium can be used, the organization of Victoria's unemployed in physical education classes under Dan Eisenhardt will be held up a week.

## CHILDREN MAY BE REPAIRED

Underwriters' Representative Here to Confer With Master of Wrecked Ship

With the arrival in the city of Toralf Ostbye, surveyor of the Norwegian Bureau Veritas at Seattle, speculation has been revived concerning the disposition of the Norwegian motorship "Childar," which for the last six months has been lying alongside Yarrow's plant at Esquimalt.

Difference between the marine underwriters and the owners, Well Amundsen and Company of Halden, Norway, have been settled, it is understood, and some action is now looked for regarding the disposal of the motor-propelled freighter, which on May 4 last was wrecked on Peacock Spit, at the mouth of the Columbia River, with the loss of four lives.

Mr. Ostbye, who is at the Empress Hotel, denied any knowledge of the company's intention to repair the "Childar." As far as he knew, no decision had been reached one way or the other.

A conference of marine men was held yesterday, and included in addition to Mr. Ostbye, Capt. Jacob Mathiasen, master of the "Childar," and Chief Engineer Watne, both of whom have been standing by the damaged ship since she reached here on May 7 last. Although extensively damaged, the vessel is riding on an even keel. It was estimated at the time of the meeting that the repairs would cost \$100,000.

## SALT MEN HERE SEE IMPROVEMENT

George E. Gollup, Windsor, Ont., and J. W. Brown, manager of Canadian Industries Limited, salt and alkali division, are at the Empress Hotel to-day.

Reports from all our divisions show that conditions are steadily improving," said Mr. Gollup in discussing the business outlook throughout the country.

## A. WEATHERILL S.O.E. LEADER

The annual general meeting of the Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131 Sons of England Benefic Society, was held yesterday evening. Annual reports were received and new officials for the ensuing year were named.

The following officers were elected: President, A. Weatherill; past president, J. P. Bensen; vice-president, J. E. Fuller; secretary, A. E. Brindley (twentieth year); treasurer, W. Norman; fourth year; doctor, J. W. R. A. Ruffie; committee, E. Bell, H. E. Brown, J. Frampton, Cashman, Harris and Fairhurst; inside guard, T. Gray; outside guard, W. Millard; J. E. Simpson; T. B. Comber and E. R. Shipp; auditors, R. A. Ruffie, W. J. C. Brown and B. Shanks; advisory board, J. Knight, E. Simpson, A. Southall and A. Dupon.

Arbitration board, executive officers: social committee, executive officers: press committee, executive officers: E. Johnson, card committee, A. E. Brindley, R. A. Ruffie, W. Millard, H. E. Brown, W. J. C. Brown, L. G. Gray, H. Milne and E. E. Bell; juveniles' chief adviser, A. W. Weatherill; auditor, L. G. Gray.

## KLENZIT PROVES A GOOD CLEANER

Much interest is being taken in the progress of the Tolem Manufacturing Co. 630 Pembroke Street, which has placed on the market a product known as Klenzit. It is a field product for cleaning paint, linoleum, baths, sinks, stoves, nickel, brass and aluminum without scratching. It also is a splendid floor cleaner. A number of companies in the city are using Klenzit. At the Willows Exhibition last September 3,000 sample tins were given away and proved a good advertisement for Klenzit.

## MANY AT FUNERAL

Many friends attended the funeral of Jane Jones, which took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. Guy P. Duffield conducted the service during which the hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," were sung. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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**HAMPER GALA MONDAY NIGHT**  
Home Gas Optimists at Royal on Behalf of Gyro Fund  
Monday night will be gala night for the Gyro Club Christmas Hamper Fund, when the Home Gas Optimists stage their great show at the Royal Victoria Theatre in aid of the fund.  
The show will be attended by citizens including Premier Pattullo and will have the patronage of Mrs. J. W. Fordham Johnson.  
Mr. Anders, master of ceremonies of the show and manager of the company, promises that the twenty odd members of the Optimists and the orchestra will come to Victoria all primed up to present any of the show's numbers from past shows which the public of Victoria may request.  
**SHOW-BROADCAST**  
The performance at the Royal will be broadcast over CFCT, and attention will be paid to special requests, just as it has been in all the Gyro radio appeal programmes.  
The company is due to land in the city on the afternoon boat on Monday. They will be met by the Gyro Club and will be the guests of the club at dinner.  
Mr. Anders, on behalf of his performers, promises that they will do everything in their power to help put a hamper in every home where it may be needed this Christmas.  
Mrs. Fordham Johnson has subscribed for a box at the show, but will be unable to attend. She has, however, granted her patronage to the evening. Mrs. L. M. Dunsmuir has likewise subscribed, but will also be unable to attend.  
Special telephone facilities will be installed at CFCT to deal with requests.  
Thomas McPherson, local manager of the Home Oil, who is a member of the Gyro Club, has arranged for the appearance of the Optimists here.

**RECOMMENDATION SOURCE DENIED**  
Fire Wardens Not Suggesting Telephone Allowance For Firemen  
If any recommendation is made to the City Council to grant the city firemen a telephone allowance amounting to \$2.30 monthly, a matter over which the council has been deliberating for a year, it will not come from the fire wardens, Alderman Walter Luney, chairman of that board, announced to-day. He contradicted a statement which said the wardens would recommend the concession.  
It was possible, Alderman Luney stated, that the special committee considering the question might make that recommendation, feeling that the telephone service, which in effect placed the firemen on twenty-four-hour a day duty, should be provided by the city.  
The last step taken in the question was the appointment of a special committee of the council, by a board of inquiry into the matter. The committee was to report back to the City Council.  
The granting of the allowance had been attacked on the grounds it constituted a raise in wages, and put into effect, should spread over all civil employees.

**LAST RITES HELD**  
The funeral service of James Arthur McLaren, 728 Powderly Avenue, was held on Thursday afternoon in the presence of many friends. Many beautiful floral tributes were received, testifying to the high esteem in which Mr. McLaren was held. Rev. W. R. Brown conducted an impressive service during which the hymns, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," were sung. The following acted as pallbearers: Alec Carmichael, H. Stanley, A. C. Garner, E. V. Thomson, C. Fidler and R. Knowles. Interment was in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

**MANY MOURN MRS. DUNCAN**  
Rev. Father Wood Pays Eloquent Tribute at Funeral  
The little Church of Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Esquimalt, was too small to accommodate the many mourners at the funeral this morning of Mrs. R. A. Duncan, who passed away suddenly Tuesday at her home, 326 Ker Avenue. The house was covered with the many beautiful floral tributes, testifying to the widespread sorrow at her passing.  
Rev. Father Wood celebrated requiem high mass, assisted by Rev. Father E. M. Scheelen, deacon, and Rev. Father C. F. Albury, sub-deacon. Bishop Macdonald was in the sanctuary.  
The Catholic Women's League, of which Mrs. Duncan had been a past president, formed a guard of honor as the casket was borne in and out of the church.  
Father Wood paid eloquent tribute to Mrs. Duncan's great Catholicity, her devotion to her home and family, and her kindly interest in young people, to whom her home was always open. In the twenty-five years since the deceased had come from England she had devoted her life to the welfare of others, he said.  
Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Richard, Edward, Bernard, Gerard and Leonard Duncan, sons of the deceased, and A. Snelling, son-in-law.

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# New York Americans Want Stewart Banished From Hockey

## THE SPORTS MIRROR

### Boston Veteran Cuts Down Klein In Wild Display

Trouble Starts Following Attack By Klein; Suspensions and Fines May Result

#### Americans Win After Overtime

SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL has a new idea for racing cars which he will try out when he attempts to beat his own world speed record at Daytona Beach in February — wind brakes. They may or may not work, and if they don't the results are likely to be disastrous, but the famous speed king believes wind brakes will help him break his record of 172 miles an hour because he will be allowed a longer run at speed. He hopes to surpass the 300 m.p.h. mark. Sir Malcolm, according to Thomas H. Widdow of The Sporting Life, plans to risk his life in proving that the brakes of the modern racing car are all wrong. Wind brakes are being fitted to the new Bluebird, now rapidly approaching completion in a secret workshop at Brooklands track.

The car has been fitted with a number of sliding fins on each side of the body at the rear. When he flashes over the measured mile at Daytona, to assist in stopping the car he will pull a lever that will slide the fins out into the air, and wind pressure will aid in bringing the car to a stop. The fins, if they work out as the designers expect.

Ordinary brakes, as fitted to the average car, if applied at even 200 miles an hour, just melt in their drums, so terrible is the heat generated by the spinning wheels. This fact has robbed Campbell of his ambition to be the first man to exceed five miles a minute on land. The new car is only twelve miles long. As a result Campbell has had to cut out early in order to stop before he reached the end of the course. Underestimation of his speed would mean that car and driver would dash into the sea at the finish. The new wind brakes will be a life or death experiment. If they work at 300 m.p.h., and ambition realized. If not, the car will turn turtle or dash into the sea.

Theoretically the new car is capable of exceeding the 300 miles an hour on which Campbell has set his heart, and, if achieved, will be the signal for his retirement from the sphere of motor sport, to which he has devoted his life. Last year Campbell was gravely disappointed — a wheel spin and lack of brakes robbed him of the title of the world's fastest man. On the way back to England he was planning a new car. So the new Bluebird has the wind brakes, and the car is being built like a motor lorry. This will cut out wheel spin, and the car will reach its maximum in a shorter distance. The rear wheels have been entirely enclosed in the shape of the body, to improve streamlining. It is a queer-looking Bluebird—more like a giant beetle than anything else. The engine is the same 2,600-horsepower supercharged Rolls-Royce which was used on the last occasion. The car will be ready for shipment to America at the end of the month, and Campbell plans to make the attempt either on January 19 or February 18, when the spring tides will have rendered the beach in its best condition for record breaking.

Solenoid, one of the best English race horses of recent years and also the most unlucky, has finished his career on the race course, having been retired by his owner, Mrs. James V. Rank. In races always so near and yet far from a winner, this horse's history is unique. In the first race Solenoid ever ran, which was in Ireland, he was beaten by a neck. For the rest of his career he was beaten by heads or necks in the great handicaps was his fate.

He began last season by losing the Lincolnshire Handicap, for which he started favorite, to Dorling. Favorite again for the Newbury Cup, he lost by a head. Then he was second in the Victoria Cup at Hurst Park and was next beaten a head by Verelst in the Ribblesdale Stakes at Ascot. He was third in the July Cup at Newmarket and third in the Stewards' Cup at Goodwood. Mrs. Rank, his owner, sold him last winter to Mrs. Rank. He won the first race in which she ran him, the Cork and Orrery Stakes at Ascot, but was second in the King George Stakes at Goodwood, second in the Stewards' Handicap at Nottingham and was second to the United States horse, Mate, at Newmarket.

Following the Olympic Games of 1936, George Theodore, 240-pound Washington State University tackle, will go hunting for Baer. He will attempt to emulate the wrestling feats of his countryman, Jim London, in the prize ring. Now that his college football career has ended, only the big show in Berlin keeps Theodore in the amateur ranks. "Theodoros would knock out Primo Carnera right now," says Babe Hornsby, legendary gridiron guru of Washington State.

Theodoros, one of the most remarkable all-round athletes of recent years, plans to go to the Olympic Games in a dual role—as a boxer and field event man. Theodoros is the Pacific Coast intercollegiate heavyweight champion, with several quick knockouts to his credit. He broke one opponent's jaw. The sizable son of a Sacramento beef has the head, neck, shoulders, and supple muscles of the ideal fighting man. John Lyman, Stanford, with the six-foot-pound shot, Lyman and Jack Torrance took turns breaking the world record in this event last spring, the former moving it up to 53 feet 10 inches, after which the 275-pounder of Louisiana State hung up a mark that will weather a lot of lifting—55 feet 1 1/2 inches. Theodoros threw the javelin magnificent distances, weights and plays first base in baseball, and excels at basketball and soccer.

New York, Dec. 14. — "I want Nels Stewart banished altogether from organized hockey. His attack on Klein was unjustified. I have written a letter to President Calder to have Stewart banished, and I am going to fight to the last ditch to have it done," roared William Dwyer Jr., commenting this morning on yesterday evening's rousing joust between New York Americans and Boston Bruins.

Young Bill, as he is popularly known, has charge of Amerik club activities when Bill Dwyer Sr. is absent. His furious outburst was inspired by yesterday evening's skirmish between Nels Stewart, the Bostonian from Toronto's east end, and Dede Klein, burly Amerik wingman.

Oldtimers who claim hockey is a tame and colorless affair now, compared to the good old days when cracked heads and battered bodies went with \$2,000 salaries, should have sat in at New York yesterday evening and had their eyes opened. They could have watched ten minutes of stick and flat foot matching their recollections of the days when fight Americans were the game, 4 to 3, in overtime, with Dave "Sweeney" Schirmer's goal.

The New York show overshadowed two other NHL games in which Toronto defeated Montreal Maroons, 4 to 2, in overtime at Montreal, and Detroit Red Wings whipped St. Louis, 4 to 2, in the Eagles' first game under George Boucher's management. EIGHT POINTS UP Leafs' win, their eleventh in thirteen games, blasted any hopes Tommy Gorman's team may have had of overtaking the Canadian league leaders before Christmas. Toronto now are eight points up on the Montrealers, who have two games in hand over Leafs, but lead Americans by only three far from a winner.

As usual, Charlie Conacher and Harvey Jackson, Leafs' high-scoring wings, were big shots of the game. Jackson tied the lead for the third period to send the game into overtime and the big right winger scored the winning goal in overtime.

Two defencemen who scored the only goals of the first two periods. Happy Day tallying for Toronto in the first and Allan Shields for Maroons in the second on Earl Robinson made the play for the goal that put Maroons in front in the third. Dave Trotter scoring, but they held the lead for less than three minutes before Jackson knotted the count again. Buzz Boll got the second Leaf overtime goal, catching the Maroons down the ice on a gang play.

GOALS GALORE The St. Louis loss was their twelfth in the fourteen games they have played and, from the angle of goals scored against them, was their worst defeat. Red Wings had nine goals in the first, after being held scoreless for three-quarters of the period. They got two in the second while Eagles were scoring one and five in the third to St. Louis' goal.

Conney Welland led the Wing marksmen with three goals and Eddie Goodfellow and Lorne Duguid followed, each getting two. Herb Lewis, Gordon Pettigrew, Larry Ayle and Tommy Anderson also scored. Carl Voss and Joe Lamb were the only Eagles able to beat Norm Smith.

The game at New York was a dull affair until Stewart and Klein started the fireworks. Americans had scored in the first through old Harry Oliver held Lorne Dwyer and Stewart into overtime after a combination attack with Barry and Clapper. Lineups and summaries follow: Americans—Worrell, Dutton, Murray, Conn, Burke, Klein, McVeigh, O'Brien, Brydge and Smith. Bruins—Thompson, Shaw, Slobert, Kaminski, Clapper, Barry, Shill.

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### Major Hockey Pace-setters

Leaders in the various departments in the National Hockey League follow: CANADIAN SECTION Section—Toronto, won 11, lost 2, tied 6, points 21. Points—H. Jackson, Toronto, 14 goals, 6 assists, 20 points. Goals—H. Jackson, 14. Assists—C. Conacher, Toronto, 10. Penalties—R. Horner, Toronto, 39 minutes. Shutouts—Hainsworth, Toronto, 2. AMERICAN SECTION Section—Chicago, won 7, lost 3, tied 6, points 14; Boston, won 7, lost 3, points 14. Points—Welland, Detroit, 6 goals, 7 assists, 13 points. Goals—Goodfellow, Detroit, 7. Assists—Aurie, Detroit, 6. Penalties—Barry, Boston, 26 minutes. Shutouts—Thompson, Bruins, 4; Chabot, Chicago, 4.

### DEER LODGE CLAIM TITLE

#### Western Canada Junior Grid Champions Claim Right to Canadian Crown

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—The Deer Lodge Rugby Club, Winnipeg, western Canada junior champions, today claimed the Leader Trophy, symbol of Dominion championship. The club based its claim on what they term was a precedent in 1922 and a clause in the Canadian Rugby Union constitution.

Deer Lodge defeated the Edmonton Stinkmen here November 10 to win the western title and filed their challenge with the C.R.U. to play the eastern Canada winners. The club was the favorite, but there was little likelihood of the eastern champions being decided before late in December, there would be no Dominion series.

### NEW HOCKEY LOOP PLANS

#### Vancouver, Seattle, Portland and Spokane May Join in Amateur Circuit

Seattle, Dec. 14.—Possibilities of a northwest amateur hockey league that would take in Seattle, Portland, Spokane and Vancouver, B.C., were discussed yesterday with the announcement of an imported amateur team in Spokane. The Seattle-Vancouver exhibition will open here December 23, with the Red Wings of the Vancouver Commercial League playing against a city league team here, yet to be selected. Other Vancouver teams will come here December 30, January 13 and January 25.

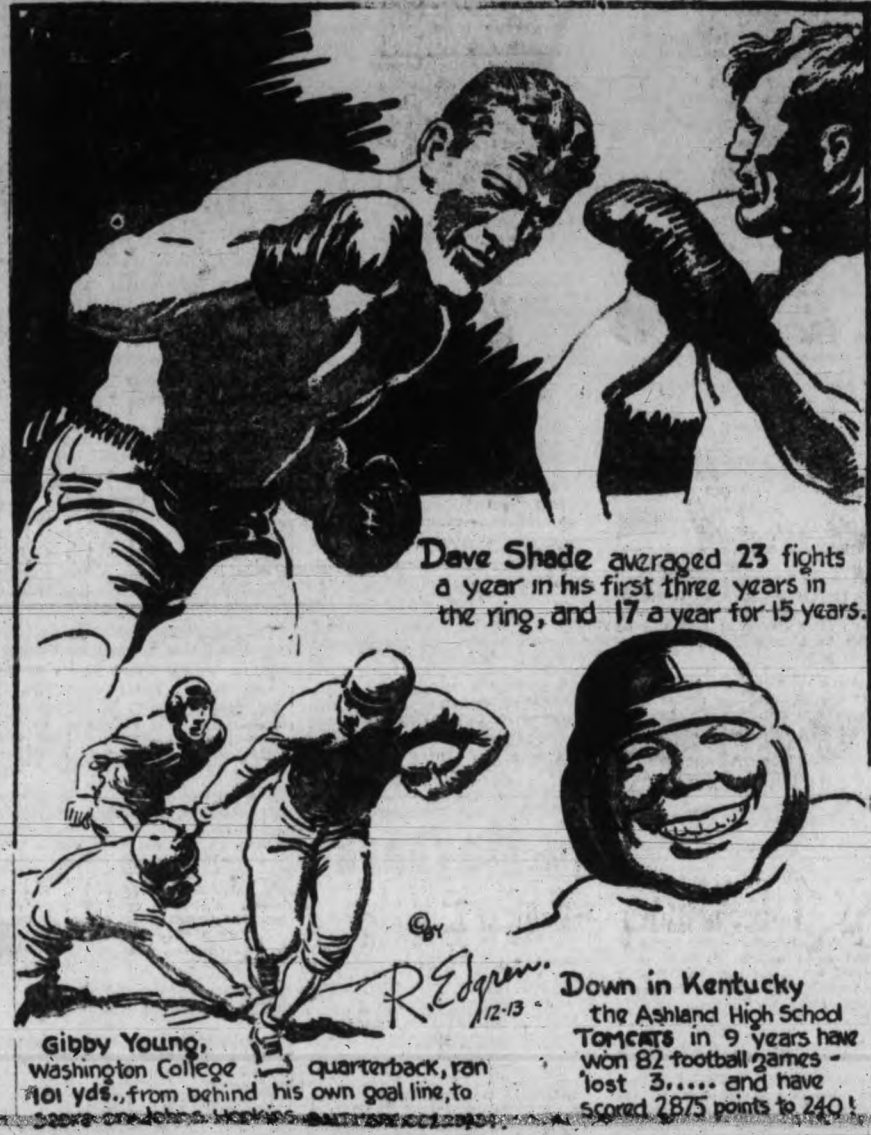
In return, a Seattle team yet to be named will play in Vancouver January 7 and others will appear there later next month. Spokane's amateur team will make its debut next week, playing the Vancouver Cubs, an independent team from the British Columbia city, Wednesday night. George Irvine, Vancouver hockey sponsor, arranged the series with Jack Carr, Spokane promoter.

### HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L.				
Canadian Division				
	W.	L.	D.	P.
Toronto	11	2	0	21
Montreal	7	4	0	21
N.Y. Americans	7	4	0	21
Chicago	7	4	0	21
St. Louis	3	8	0	6
American Division				
	W.	L.	D.	P.
Chicago	7	2	0	14
Boston	7	2	0	14
Detroit	7	2	0	14
N.Y. Rangers	3	8	0	6
NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	D.	P.
Seattle	3	2	0	6
Vancouver	3	2	0	6
Portland	3	2	0	6
Spokane	3	2	0	6
DOC SARPOLIS BEATEN				
Camden, N.J., Dec. 14.—Herbert Marshall, 220, Colorado, scored a vital victory over Dr. Karl Sarpolis, 218, Wilkesbarre, in the wind-up bout of a wrestling show yesterday evening.				

### Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



### MUDDERS GET REAL CHANCE

#### Six Inches of Mud Makes Tough Going For Horses at Bay Meadows

Bay Meadows, Calif., Dec. 14. —Portenaria slipped through six inches of mud to win the feature race of a mile and seventy yards here yesterday in 1:45 4-5, with Accord a length behind and Clowald third.

The rain turned the new track into a near swamp, and indications were that it would be still soft when the \$25,000 feature Bay Meadows Handicap is run off Sunday. A wet track, officials said, would make it "anybody's race," and would bring out sixteen to eighteen starters in place of twelve or so on a dry course. Top Row, track record holder, is now the favorite, but is not considered a "great mudder."

Jockey Maurice Peters, back from a five-day suspension, rode a winner in the first race and ran his string to 213, eight over Jockey S. Couder. Mutual payments were: First, \$6.60; second, \$3.20; third, \$1.90 and \$0.40; fourth, \$0.40.

Results follow: First race—\$400; claiming; two and three-year-olds; a mile. Top Row (Peters) \$1.90 \$0.40 \$0.40; Motor (Baker) \$3.20 \$1.90 \$0.40; Rindland (Theriot) \$6.60 \$3.20 \$1.90; J. L. Danville (Baker) \$3.20 \$1.90 \$0.40; Satin, Belmont, Lantz, Wild Waves, Indis Hunter, Chenevise Boy, Tenya also ran.

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### English Football Lead May Change

#### Perry Beaten By A. Quist

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 14.—Fred Perry, England, world ranking tennis player, lost his title as champion of Victoria today when he was soundly beaten in the semi-finals of the annual tournament by Adrian Quist, young Australian star. The scores were 6-0, 6-2, 6-0.

### WRESTLERS TO AID HAMPERS

#### Benefit Card to Be Staged Tuesday to Raise Funds For Gyro Christmas Fund

Local wrestlers their shoulder to the Gyro wheel yesterday evening with the announcement Johnny Pears, on behalf of the Tillikum Athletic Club, would organize a special mat show in the Tillikum gym Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock to raise funds for the Christmas hampers.

Some of the best performers in local grappling circles will participate on the card. Among the bouts will be "Young" Doc Sarpolis vs. "Young" Des Anderson, three four-minute rounds at seventy-five pounds; Geo. Lowe (British Columbia) lightweight vs. "Marty" Douglas, three four-minute rounds at 135 pounds; Alex Gardiner vs. Bill Steen, four five-minute rounds at 135 pounds; "Pat" Griffin vs. Johnny Masters, five eight-minute rounds at 135 pounds.

Continuing their drive to raise funds for the hampers, the Gyros will proceed with their slightly broadcasted over radio station CPT until Monday evening, when the Home Oil Optimists will be heard at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

### LONDON TECS ARE DEFEATED

#### International Hockey Leaders Fall Before Cleveland 4 to 2

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 14.—London Tecumseh and their astute manager, Frank Nighbor, today found their path to a second consecutive International Hockey League crown contained a few pitfalls, one of them dug by a team that crawled along on the bottom of the league standing last year.

Although the Tec were still two points ahead of Buffalo Bisons of second place standing, it took the lowly Cleveland Falcons to humble them for the first time on their home ice yesterday evening, and the Tec's feature match was a convincing fashion, 4 to 2. The glory of the battle went to the former Ottawa star, Milt Hallday, who tallied two of the four goals for the rejuvenated Falcons, one in the first and the other in the third period.

In the other battle yesterday evening Syracuse Stars were smothered by Detroit Falcons, last-place aggregation which added two points to climb within a couple of points of the place holders. It was a runaway for Olympics as the Stars went to pieces.

The line-up for the Fifth Brigade intermediates follows: Ritchie, Mason, Leason, Ferguson, Blakey, Langdon, Thomsen, Roskelley, Saunders, Pellet, Shanks, R. Gonnason and Morton. Reserves, G. Clarke, McKay and Anderson.

#### Arsenal Have Fine Chance to Regain Lead By Beating Lowly Leicester City; Pace-setting Sunderland Oppose Portsmouth; Glasgow Rangers Tackle Kilmarnock

London, Dec. 14.—The Arsenal would seem to have a fine opportunity to-morrow to get back on top of the heap in the first division of the English Football League. The champion Gunners, now a point behind the pace-setting Sunderland club, will be at home to the lowly Leicester City, tail-pipe bunch, while Sunderland travels to Portsmouth, where they will encounter plenty of opposition.

Stoke City, third-placers, meanwhile entertain Wolverhampton Wanderers. The Wolves are only a point from the cellar position, but they have ambitions. This week they pulled off a big coup by getting D. Martin, Belfast Celtic, and Jackie Brown, also from Ireland, for a total of \$37,500. Martin is one of the best centres in soccer. Neither of the newcomers is in to-morrow's line-up.

Tottenham Hotspurs, seriously troubled by injuries, will make several changes in the line-up for their game at Liverpool. Howe or Jones will replace Rowe, centre-half, carried off the field last Saturday in the match against Stoke. But the most surprising move is the replacing of Nichols, centre-forward, by a close friend, Huddersfield Town, whose prospects are looking up since their tie with the Arsenal, travel to Birmingham, where the Arsenal will pick up much-needed points. Chelsea, for the game at Manchester City, will introduce Copeland, former Park Royal amateur, at centre-forward in place of Mills, who is injured.

Bolton Wanderers, leading the second division by a game over Brentford, travel to West Ham United to-morrow. For the first time in twenty years will be the right Bolton-Bolton match, as the two teams are now both at home to Barnley, and the latter club is reorganizing its entire side for the match, which is proving a great attraction, with all tickets sold.

Shrewsbury, second in the third division last week, will be at centre-forward for Barnley, 5th in the league. Bolton and West Ham are using the same line-ups as a week ago.

Glasgow, still smarting from the defeat inflicted on them last week by Hearts—their biggest upset in twenty years—will be the right Bolton-Bolton match, as the two teams are now both at home to Barnley, and the latter club is reorganizing its entire side for the match, which is proving a great attraction, with all tickets sold.

### JOE SAVOLDI IS DEFEATED

#### Jagat Singh Puts Former Football Star Out of Action in Mat Match

Seattle, Dec. 14.—Jagat Singh, 237, Punjab, India, won a wrestling bout yesterday from Joe Savoldi, 220, former Notre Dame football star, when Savoldi was unable to return to the ring in the fifth round after Singh had taken a fall in the fourth with his Indian death lock. Savoldi won the first fall in the second with two drop kicks.

Paul Boesch, 215, Brooklyn, took two out of three falls from Bonnie Muir, 218, Sydney, Australia, in the semi-final.

The big New Yorker unleashed two drop kicks in the third round to dump Muir and take the lead. In the fourth the Australian evened the count by going collegiate and socking Boesch with three flying backkicks. Boesch used drop kicks again in the fifth round to take the odd fall.

Joe "Rubber Legs" Anderson, 200, St. Paul, Lundbreck, and Tony Catalano, a Chicago Italian, went five rounds to a draw in the special event. They each got a fall.

At Melbourne Victoria opened a match against Queensland by scoring 267 for loss of eight wickets. Rigg Garnering 87 runs and McCormick 30 not out.

Adelaide, Australia, Dec. 14.—New South Wales took a long lead over South Australia as their Sheffield Shield inter-state cricket fixture got under way today. The visitors ran up 336 runs for loss of eight wickets, Alan Kippax leading the attack with 114 not out and Fingleton and Brown contributing 55 and 81 runs, respectively.

Wembley, Eng., Dec. 14.—Playing for the third night in succession, Winnipeg Monarchs yesterday evening kept their string of hockey victories intact by defeating Arenas 5 to 1, at Wembley Arena, 3 to 1.







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## GARDEN CITY

The Garden City Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. E. B. Glass, Marigold Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Perry, president, gave an inspiring message from "Christmas Story." The roll was announced by Mrs. A. Reid, secretary. A collection of money was taken up and the treasurer's report, given by Mrs. T. Raynor, showed that the allocation for the year had been met. A report on Christian steward-

ship was given by Mrs. Rogers; also a report on temperance was given by Mrs. A. Reid. Mrs. W. Allan presided while the officers for the ensuing year were elected. They are as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. E. B. Glass; president, Mrs. Perry; vice-president, Mrs. W. P. Brown; recording secretary, Mrs. A. Reid; treasurer, Mrs. T. Raynor; Christian stewardship secretary, Mrs. A. Reid; correspondence secretary, Mrs. T. Raynor; supply secretary, Mrs. T. Raynor; associate helpers' secretary, Mrs. W. P. Brown; missionary secretary, Mrs. A. Reid; Mrs. K. Scott; press secretary, Mrs. A. Reid; and literature secretary, Mrs. Perry. During the afternoon Mrs. W. Allan sang "The Land of the Living." The next meeting will again be held at the home of Mrs. Glass.

## INCREASING PAY

London, Dec. 14 (Associated Press). Great Britain's 148,000 postal workers will have brighter Christmas trees because of pay increases. The increase, Sir Kingsley Wood, postmaster-general, announced in the House of Commons yesterday, will total £270,000 (almost \$1,350,000), rising eventually to £500,000 (about \$2,500,000). Details of individual increases were not announced.

## LOCAL MEN WIN AT SEED FAIR

## Results of Annual British Columbia Show Are Out

Island competitors showed up to advantage in the British Columbia Seed Fair which concluded yesterday. The Seed Fair was held in conjunction with the Fat Stock show in Vancouver.

Crossland Brothers of Duncan, B. Young of Kokilah and W. D. Mitchell of Royal Oak were among the large winners.

One of the features of the fair was the showing of young Warrander Campbell, Gladys Morrey and Louis Roberts. These three youngsters from Sidney captured all the prizes for collection of correctly named flower and vegetable seeds exhibited by boys and girls.

## The results follow:

## VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS

Garden peas (tall), 10 lbs.—Crossland Bros., Duncan; super pea V.C. Garden peas (dwarf), 10 lbs.—H. L. Ricketts, R.M.D., Sidney; Lincoln. Garden beans (dwarf), 10 lbs.—Crossland Bros., Duncan; golden waxpod. Beans, pole or runner, 10 lbs.—G. F. Schofield, Cadboro Bay P.O.; scarlet runner, 5 lbs.—Crossland Bros., Duncan; best of all.

Carrots, 2 lbs. and 6 roots—J. E. Delorme, R.R. 1, Cobble Hill, Yellow Intermediate. Collection of vegetable seeds (exclusive of peas and beans), five kinds, 2 lbs.—kind—2, Hills Bros., Marigold P.O., Victoria.

Any other kind of vegetable seed, 1 lb.—J. F. Foss, Parksville; early Erfurt cauliflower.

## FLOWERS

Collection of flower seed, 10 kinds in glass containers, correctly named—1, Crossland Bros., Duncan; 2, Hills Bros., Marigold P.O., Victoria. Collection of 20 varieties of sweet peas, 1 1/2 lb. each—Crossland Bros., Duncan.

Best collection of correctly named flower and vegetable seeds, consisting of four kinds of vegetable and four kinds of flower seeds in glass containers, exhibited by any boy or girl 20 years of age or under—2, Campbell Warrander, Sidney; 3, Louis Roberts, Sidney.

## GRAIN

Wheat, soft red winter, 18 lbs.—1, W. D. Mitchell, R.R. 1, Royal Oak, Sun.

Wheat, white winter, 18 lbs.—2, W. D. Mitchell, R.R. 1, Royal Oak, Dawson's Golden Chaff; 3, B. Young, Kokilah, Dawson's Golden Chaff.

Barley, two-rowed, 18 lbs.—3, B. Young, Kokilah, Duckbill.

Barley, six-rowed, 18 lbs.—3, B. Young, Kokilah, Troll.

Peas, field, large, white or yellow, 18 lbs.—3, W. D. Mitchell, R.R. 1, Royal Oak, Stirling.

Peas, field, small, white or yellow, 18 lbs.—B. Young, Kokilah, Chancellor.

Peas, field, any other type or color, 18 lbs.—W. D. Mitchell, R.R. 1, Royal Oak, Maple.

Vetch, 10 lbs.—B. Young, Kokilah, Common.

Kale, 8 lbs.—1, C. G. Golding, Quillcum Beach, 1,000 headed; 2, W. A. B. Paul, Comox, 1,000 headed.

## ROOTS

Mangel, 8 pounds and 6 seed-roots—2, J. E. Delorme, R.R. 1, Cobble Hill, Yellow Intermediate.

Swede turnip, 8 pounds and 6 seed-roots—2, J. E. Delorme, R.R. 1, Cobble Hill, Bangholm.

NEW EXHIBITORS' CLASSES

Oats, medium or late, 18 pounds—3, Heather Bank Ranch, Cobble Hill, V.I. Abundance.

REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED SEED EXHIBITS

Oats, medium or late, 18 pounds—B. Young, Kokilah, Victory.

Barley, six-rowed, 18 pounds—B. Young, Kokilah, Troll.

Cauliflower, 1 pound—J. Foss, Parksville, Early Erfurt.

AMATEUR POTATO CLASS

Any variety, early, 12 potatoes—J. Young, Kokilah, Early Ohio.

Any variety, late, 12 potatoes—J. Young, Kokilah, Columbia Russet.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' POTATO CLASS

Any variety, late, 6 potatoes—Rose Young, Kokilah, Columbia Russet.

Certified seed potatoes any other variety, late, 30 potatoes—1, J. H. Arent, Courtenay, Columbia Russet; 2, J. E. Delorme, R.R. 1, Cobble Hill, Sir Walter Raleigh; 3, B. Young, Kokilah, Columbia Russet.

He is survived by the widow, three sons, Burton and Frederick of Vancouver and Roderick of Victoria, and a sister here.

## Young People To Rally on Sunday

A service of special interest to young people is being arranged for Sunday evening at St. John's Anglican Church when there will be a Young People's rally under the auspices of the Anglican Young People's Association. The Scripture lessons will be read by two officers of the A.Y.P.A. Local Council and the address will be given by Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick. A "Fellowship Hour," conducted by John Hooper, containing interesting features supplied by the various branches of the A.Y.P.A. in the city will be sponsored by St. John's branch in the school-room after the service.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

DOUGLAS STREET Y.P.S. The regular meeting of the Douglas Street Baptist Young People's Society will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. F. H. McKinnon will be the speaker and Miss Mary Crowe will be chairman. A cordial invitation is extended to all young people.

ST. MARY'S A.Y.P.A. On Wednesday evening St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. made final arrangements for the Christmas party to be held in the hall on the evening of December



19. Members are asked to come in fancy costume of any description. Members are also requested to attend a united A.Y.P.A. service at St. John's Church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, after which there will be a social in the parish room.

## Urges Amalgamation Of Commissions

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Amalgamation of the Toronto Transportation Commission, the Hydro Commission and

the Harbor Board into a single public utilities commission is proposed by Alderman Harry Hunt, candidate for the mayoralty.

Difficulties might be encountered in the unification of these three bodies, said Alderman Hunt yesterday evening, but he believed study and business-like efforts would smooth the way.

Other planks in the mayoralty platform laid down by the candidate included a "loosening of the city purse strings" to stimulate building activity and payment of municipal taxes in six or even twelve installments instead of the present three yearly system.



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## J. B. STOREY OF VANCOUVER DIES

Canadian Press. Vancouver, Dec. 14.—Jonathan B. Storey, sixty-six, pioneer business man of this city, died at his residence yesterday. President of the firm of Storey & Campbell and the Vancouver Trunk & Bag Limited at the time of his death, Mr. Storey had engaged in various business enterprises in New Westminster and Vancouver since coming to this province forty-five years ago from his native Ontario.



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## STORAGE TRADE HERE INCREASES

Duncan MacBride Tells Kinsmen of Large Gains in Warehouse Turnover

Increases in the turnover at the Victoria Cold Storage Terminal Warehouse Plant which have been responsible for making it an almost paying proposition, were outlined to the Kinsmen Club by Duncan MacBride, plant manager, in an address at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

In 1933 the plant handled 750,000 pounds of west coast salmon, but this year the figure had reached 2,000,000 pounds, which had been stored for distribution to outside points. Its effect in maintaining price levels made it an asset to the community, he stated.

The range of the plant from 50 degrees above zero to 50 degrees below zero made it possible to store varied products, he said.

During a short business session preceding the speaker, the club supported efforts of the Service Clubs' Council to bring the Seattle Symphony here. W. P. J. Rumball was introduced as a new member.

## Vancouver Seeks Charter Changes

Thirteen Amendments Listed For Application to Legislature

First notification of private bills for the coming session of the Legislature has been posted in the B.C. Gazette.

It comes from Vancouver seeking thirteen amendments to the Vancouver Incorporation Act.

Among other matters, the terminal city will revise its fight to tax occupiers of Crown leases as if they were the owners of the property.

The city also seeks the right to transfer unexpended by-law balances to sinking funds; to regulate hours of delivery for milk and other foodstuffs; to remove a limit of \$100 on licenses for public utilities and similar companies; to provide for a license fee or tax on every person, firm or corporation carrying on business within the city or using a vehicle for the purpose of their business.

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## STRESSES NEED FOR EVANGELISM

Dean Quainton Challenges Laity in Talk to Victoria West Forum

The need for greater evangelism in the world, to be brought about by a more active interest in the work by laymen, was stressed by Dean Quainton while addressing the Victoria West Community Forum yesterday evening on "Liberating the Layman." His subject was suggested by Dr. J. R. Mott's work, "Liberating the Lay Forces of Christianity."

The dean pointed out that the

most vital and fruitful periods of the Christian church had been those in which the laymen took the propagation of the Christian faith. In the early days of Christianity the laymen and women spread the faith and the dean did not think the church today was doing its share in this regard.

To illustrate his contention that resources of evangelism were still untapped in the church, the dean quoted Dr. Mott's words: "Nine-tenths of the work of the church is done by one-tenth of the lay membership." Too much time was spent "coddling" a lot of tired-out church-goers instead of going after people outside. He claimed that time should not be spent "intensifying the lamb-likeness of the already lamb-like."

## SCOUT HEADS ARE ELECTED

C. A. Hensley Again Chosen President of Victoria District Group

Officers of the Victoria District Boy Scout Association were elected at the annual meeting in the Johnson Street headquarters, when Charles Hensley was again chosen as president, and other executive officials were re-elected.

The complete list of officers selected follows: S. M. Oliver, New Pat-

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erson and Sir Percy Lake, vice-presidents, the latter being an addition to the executive; Raymond W. Jones, treasurer; Walter G. Dixon, secretary; G. H. Stevens, auditor.

Executive council, E. G. Beaumont, H. G. Dalby, A. Gillespie, Major J. B. Hardinge, Major H. B. Hunter, Mrs. A. Mainprize, C. W. Pangman, Col. E. Pepler, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Guy M. Shaw, Mrs. Shaw, Major K. B. Spurgin, Mrs. K. S. Symons, W. H. Wightman, Colonel A. W. R. Wilby and Mrs. A. Woodcock.

William Solway, executive commissioner of scouting in western Canada, spoke during the evening, referring to the need for a more active interest in scouting among leaders and older people.

The district commissioner's report was presented by Major J. Wise and Mrs. Phipps reported on Wolf Cub

work in the last twelve months. Walter Dixon gave the financial statement.

### JAMES ISLAND

A bridge party was held on Tuesday at the Moore Club in aid of the newly organized boy scout troop and girl guides. Prizes were won by Mr. A. Enman, Mr. J. Doran, Mrs. W. J. Sanders and Miss Peirce.

An enjoyable party was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Goldie for the third birthday of her little daughter, Jeanette. Those present were Beverly Lake, Patricia Gibson, Jeanette Goldie, David Lake, Mervin Gibson, Cecil Hannay, Cedric Robb, George and Tom Goldie.

Mrs. J. S. Brown is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Miss Beatrice Bown of Victoria was the week-end guest of Mrs. C. Hannay.

Miss Dorothy McNaughton, nurse in training at the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, is spending a holiday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McNaughton.

Miss Joan Gould, nurse in training at St. Joseph's Hospital, is convalescing at her home here after an operation.

Mrs. Cecil Hannay was hostess recently at a delightful little party in honor of the fifth birthday of her son, Cecil. Games and contests were enjoyed and refreshments served from a table centred with a decorated birthday cake. The guests were Patricia and Mervin Gibson, Beverly and David Lake, Arthur and Bobby Atkins, Albert and Victor Pettford, Norman Sanders, Ronnie Watson, George Goldie, Cecil and Marjory Hannay, Edith Garside and Cedric Robb.

Instead of the usual Christmas

concert a masquerade party will be held for the children in the Moore Club, and Santa Claus will distribute gifts.

### BRENTWOOD

West Saanich Women's Institute held its annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the Institute Hall, Brentwood. Mrs. T. Haddon, presiding; The secretary, Mrs. E. Rochon, gave a resume of the year's work, and the treasurer, Mrs. J. Roberts, gave out the financial statement. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. S. P. Moody; vice-president, Mrs. G. Pottinger; secretary, Mrs. H. Andrew; treasurer, Mrs. M. Atkins; directors, Mrs. J. Brandon and Mrs. C. Atkins. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. A. J. Guy and Mrs. H. Andrew.

Brentwood Athletic Building Company held a bridge party in aid of the sports hall on Wednesday evening at the Women's Institute Hall, Brentwood. Contract and auction bridge were played, prizes being won as follows: Contract, first, Mrs. J. J. Young and Mr. Maynard; second, Mrs. Gilmore and Mr. Parsell; auction, first Mrs. Stanley Shiner and Mr. Cornwall; second, Mr. and Mrs. T. Young. Lucky prizes were won by Mrs. H. Andrew, J. Thompson, Mrs. Brodhurst, L. Thomson, R. J. Parsell, Mrs. W. Watt, Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. E. Sidwell, Mrs. L. Thomson and Mrs. Austin Gale. A standard lamp was won by T. W. Walker and a turkey by Mrs. R. Carrier.

A committee of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce has been named to meet Major Ian St. Clair Monday at 2 o'clock and discuss with him the formation of a number of minor industries on Vancouver Island. The committee consists of Chas. H. French, chairman; F. M. McGregor, J. O. Cameron, A. W. McIntyre, J. G. MacFarlane, Duncan McBride and W. D. Todd.

## DUNCAN BEAT NORTH SAANICH

Duncan, Dec. 14.—In a match of Lower Island Badminton League played in the Agricultural Hall, on

Wednesday night, Duncan third division team defeated North Saanich by 11-3. Players and scores, with Duncan third division mentioned first, were as follows:

**LADIES' DOUBLES**  
Misses E. and C. Fraser defeated Mrs. McIlwraith and Mrs. Mackenzie, 15-3, 15-10, and defeated Misses G.

**MEN'S DOUBLES**  
A. Flett and L. Henslowe defeated V. Graham and J. Mitchell, 15-7, 15-3, and defeated H. Haan and C. S. Gibson, 15-10, 15-9.

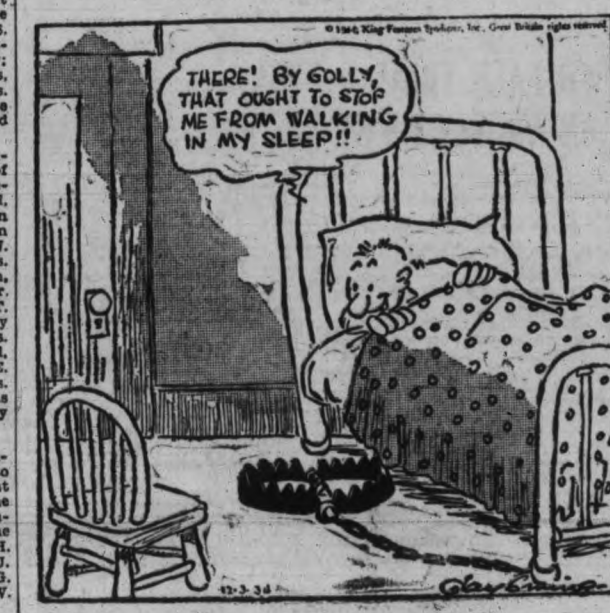
**MIXED DOUBLES**  
Miss E. Fraser and Flett lost to Mrs. McIlwraith and Graham, 15-2, 8-15, 6-15, and defeated Miss Cochrane and Mitchell, 15-10, 15-9.

Miss C. Fraser and Robertson defeated Miss Cochrane and Mitchell, 15-9, 15-12, and defeated Mrs. McIlwraith and Graham, 15-13, 15-8, 15-2.

Miss F. Staples and Henslowe defeated Miss Cochrane and Haan, 15-2, 15-8, and defeated Mrs. McIlwraith and Gibson, 15-15, 15-1.

Miss Price and Bone defeated Mrs. McIlwraith and Graham, 15-1, 17-14, and defeated Miss Cochrane and Haan, 15-2, 15-2.

## FANCIFUL FABLES



and C. Cochrane, 15-10, 15-8. Misses F. Staples and P. Price lost to Misses G. and C. Cochrane, 8-15, 11-15, and defeated Mrs. McIlwraith and Mrs. Mackenzie, 15-10, 15-8.

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## Broker Missing During Inquiry

F. E. Peeler, Who Accused  
Men of Attack, Unreported  
in Rochester, N.Y.

Associated Press  
Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 14.—Frederick E. Peeler, Rochester broker in Canadian securities, who accused five men of attempting to extort \$7,000 from him, and whose office was closed to-day by an injunction, did not keep an appointment with representatives of the Attorney-General's office and his attorney this morning and his wife disclosed he had not been home since 11 o'clock last night. Mrs. Peeler said her husband told her at 11 o'clock last night he had an engagement downtown and drove away in his automobile. At noon to-day she said she had not heard from him.

George R. Van Alstyne, deputy attorney-general, said he had an engagement to meet Peeler at 11 a.m. at the broker's office, and at noon he had not appeared or telephoned. Joseph Kaufman, Peeler's attorney, would not comment on his failure to appear.

### NO FURTHER BUSINESS

Supreme Court Justice Marsh N. Taylor granted the injunction, restraining Peeler and E. Stanley Taylor, Peeler's brother, from further operations pending action by the Attorney-General's office. The injunction was granted by the Attorney-General Van Alstyne. It provided for the appointment of James J. Albright, Rochester attorney, as receiver.

### FIVE MEN HELD

Detective Captain John P. MacDonald said the five men Peeler yesterday charged with participating in alleged extortion plot against him would not be released until they had been examined by Van Alstyne regarding their business relations with the broker.

They identified themselves as Patrick O'Sullivan, thirty-seven, broker, Toronto; Roy Roberts, thirty-four, Toronto; William D. Phelan, thirty-four, real estate man, Philadelphia; William D. Phelan, thirty-six, real estate man, Philadelphia; and Clifford Edwards, thirty-four, broker, Long Beach, Calif., and Toronto.

### ALLEGED SOLD SHORT

After long questionings by police, Detective Captain John P. MacDonald said the men claimed they had come to Rochester to talk over with Peeler why he had sold them short in a pool on Sudbury Mines and to demand restitution of a \$7,000 loss they alleged, Peeler had cost them.

### NO INQUIRY

Toronto, Dec. 14.—J. M. Godfrey, Ontario Securities Commissioner, today said he had no intention of making an inquiry into the Peeler case. The commissioner denied a report that an inquiry was planned, purportedly in connection with questioning the Peeler case and the alleged extortion plot against him at Rochester, N.Y., regarding operations in Canadian securities.

### U.S. DOLLAR IN LONDON

London, Dec. 14 (Associated Press).—The United States dollar lost 1/2 cent to the pound sterling here today, closing at \$4.94-1/2. The price of bar gold advanced 1/4 to 140s. 9d. (\$84.77) a fine ounce.

### Exchange rates at 3 p.m. E.S.T.

Found sterling in Montreal, \$4.89-1/2.  
U.S. dollar in Montreal, 98 15-16.  
French franc in Montreal, 6.52.

### PENSIONERS

(Continued from Page 4)

depression and anxiety our members are unable to pay their dues through long unemployment, the handicapped men on the labor market being the greatest sufferers.

5. Pensions paid are small. A married pensioner with wife and one child assessed 10 per cent, received \$11.50 a month, a sum which, though paid monthly, will never make him anything else but a hewer of wood and a drawer of water for all time. The majority of our men are small pensioners.

6. So we appeal to our generous friends of Victoria at this time to help us out to give the children of these men a Christmas treat, and also provide other necessary items of expenditure to carry on this most necessary work.

7. We trust you consider our cause just. Any contributions (small or great) will be thankfully received and acknowledged.

8. Please mark check to the credit of Canadian Pensioners' Association.

M. C. McPHAIL,  
President.  
R. C. KEANE,  
Treasurer.

### FIVE-YEAR PLAN

To the Editor:—I have read in your esteemed paper about this proposed five-year plan of sports and contests, and from what I've seen in the past we will have to be even put on a decent 24th of May parade.

The last real affair put on in this city was in 1912 when the Duke of Connaught came to town. Unluckily the spirit and the members of the community who staged this affair are dead, or pretty near so.

May 24 is too early in the year for a really big holiday as it invariably rains. I cannot recall many good 24th's of May in the last fifty-five years.

Talking about contests—we have one here every day of the week in town, and it isn't a greasy pig one either. If we get lots of tourists to come here no doubt they will enter into the spirit of the thing, but I doubt if they will enjoy it.

What I want to say is this. It is about time someone pointed out to the five-year planners that the most needed things in town, both for us rustics and tourists, are comfort stations sprinkled here and there about the business section of town. This is rather a homely suggestion but nevertheless an important one as many of us, probably yourself, have discovered.

### OLD-TIMER.

## CENTRAL BANK CANADIAN SEATTLE NAMED STOCKS

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, Dec. 14.—A slate of sixty names from which shareholders of the Bank of Canada are to select seven directors at the first annual meeting on January 23, will be circulated among all holders of Central Bank stock as soon as possible. Following a meeting of the provisional directors the list of those whose nominations proved satisfactory was made public yesterday evening.

Representative of all provinces except Prince Edward Island, the list contains the name of only one woman, the wife of Senator James Murdoch of Ottawa. Nominations closed on December 8.

Ontario and Quebec held the list with twenty-eight and nineteen nominees respectively. Manitoba and British Columbia each nominated five candidates and there were three each from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Regulations require the selection of two directors representative of primary industry (Class A), two representative of manufacturing (Class B) and three from any class of industry (Class C). Each nomination required the endorsement of 250 shares of stock in a circulating list of twelve candidates are placed in Class A, sixteen in Class B and four in Class C.

British Columbia nominations are as follows:  
William Andrew Cecil Bennett, Kelowna, merchant; Joseph Newton Harvey, Vancouver, financial agent; Joseph Jackson Craddock, insurance agent; Edward Blake McMaster, Vancouver, secretary, and W. C. Woodward, Vancouver, accountant.

Those who will be sent to all shareholders advising them of the candidates selected, the mode of choosing a board of seven, and furnishing them with forms to be used in sending their instructions to the Minister of Finance, who will cast the vote for all those who do not attend the meeting.

Mr. J. H. Macdonald, president of the bank, said he was not satisfied with the coroner's jury's verdict of suicide. The murderer wrecked two lives, his daughter's and mine, and took the life of the one most dear to me.

Jarnagin was found shot to death in a chair near the patio door in the couple's home in Hollywood. There were powder burns on the fatal wound in his head. Several feet away on a chair was the song writer's .32 calibre revolver, one shot fired.

A letter was addressed to the grand jury November 20 asking an investigation. It was written by Samuel Schwartzberg, Miss Franklin's lawyer, and purportedly turned over to the criminal complaints committee, but no action was taken.

### Machado Goes To Switzerland

Cuban Ex-President Slips Out of Germany as Havana Seeks Extradition

Associated Press  
Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 14.—Gerardo Machado, former President of Cuba, repeated his New York disappearance act here to-day, leaving for Switzerland, and a few moments before German secret police called at his hotel.

He was reported to have taken a train and although no one presumed to announce his destination, it was suggested that Interlaken, Switzerland, was his goal.

Advices from Havana said the Cuban government had instructed its legation in Berlin to seek his extradition to Cuba, where he is wanted on murder charges arising from his years as dictator of the island republic, and it was rumored the secret police had tried to advise him he had better leave Germany in order to avoid trouble.

Supporters of Machado claim he is not extraditable to Cuba from a foreign country, but the grounds that political charges are not valid under extradition treaties.

### TWO FACE TRIAL IN VANCOUVER

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, Dec. 14.—Joe Celona, thirty-seven, Vancouver character who figured in the police investigation of 1929 and Lou Barrack, forty-six, were arrested early today on warrants sworn to by a woman charging them with living off the avails of prostitution.

Bail was set at \$5,000 in each case, and both men were released, but Celona was taken into custody again when City Prosecutor Oscar Or applied for increased bail. Magistrate W. M. McKay granted the application and set bail at \$10,000. Both Celona and Barrack were remanded till December 21.

In presenting the application for increased bail in Celona's case the prosecutor remarked:

"In this case I feel sure the circumstances of the defendant should be considered. The accused is a man of large means, and bail of \$5,000 is mere bagatelle to him. Evidence in the case of another man now before the court discloses to Celona the evidence against him."

## LIST SEATTLE STOCKS AT MONTREAL Bolster N.Y. List

Canadian Press  
Montreal, Dec. 14.—Steel issues playing the feature role, a regular but steady performance was given by the Montreal stock exchange to-day. Steel of Canada common rose to a new high at 40 1/2, up half a point. The price of steel gained 1/4 at 41 1/2. Dominion Coal preferred lost 1 1/2 points at 118.

Hollinger gained 55 cents at \$19.50. Nickel was down 9 fractions. Among utilities Canada Hydro-Electric preferred rose 1/4 points and International Power preferred 2. Oilfield flour jumped 20 points at \$185.

Distillers-Seagrams announced a fraction on the curb with other beverages generally lower. In the mines Wright-Hargreaves rose 5 cents at \$8.85 and Dome was up 85 cents. Small advances were scored by Read-Adrian and Ventures.

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14  
By Jenks, Gwynne & Co.

Dow Jones averages closed to-day as follows:  
Thirty Industrials, 100.88, up 0.30.  
Twenty rails, 36.53, up 0.12.  
Twenty utilities, 17.98, up 0.02.  
Forty bonds, 85.37, up 0.03.

The range of to-day's Dow Jones averages was as follows:  
11.00-100.92, up 0.24.  
12.00-100.88, up 0.12.  
1.00-100.81, up 0.13.  
2.00-100.88, up 0.20.

RAILS  
11.00-36.74, up 0.33.  
12.00-36.51, up 0.10.  
13.00-36.54, up 0.15.  
2.00-36.53, up 0.12.

UTILITIES  
11.00-17.95, off 0.01.  
12.00-17.91, off 0.05.  
1.00-17.92, off 0.04.  
2.00-17.98, up 0.02.

Electrical and Manufacturing  
Elec. Auto Lite, High Low Close  
Electric B. & S., 7-5 7-5 7-5  
E. Storage Batt., 44-3 44-3 44-3  
Union Electric, 50-1 50-1 50-1  
Westinghouse El., 33-3 33-3 33-3

Miscellaneous and Manufacturing  
Am. Can. Co., 106-4 106-2 106-2  
Bendix, 18-1 18-1 18-1  
Gen. Electric, 31-3 31-3 31-3  
General Motors, 31-3 31-3 31-3  
Packard, 17-1 17-1 17-1  
Stewart Warner, 1-1 1-1 1-1  
Timken Roller, 32-4 32-4 32-4

Steel and Iron  
Baldwin Loco., 5-1 5-1 5-1  
Bethlehem Steel, 28-1 28-1 28-1  
U.S. Steel, 31-3 31-3 31-3  
Briggs, 23-3 23-3 23-3  
General Motors, 31-3 31-3 31-3  
Graham-Paige, 2-1 2-1 2-1  
Hupp, 2-1 2-1 2-1  
Packard, 17-1 17-1 17-1  
Stewart Warner, 1-1 1-1 1-1  
Timken Roller, 32-4 32-4 32-4

Goodrich, 10-10 10-10 10-10  
Goodyear, 23-4 23-4 23-4  
U.S. Rubber, 42-1 42-1 42-1  
Amn. Foreign Pub. Util., 4-2 4-2 4-2  
Amn. Tel. and Tel., 100-6 100-6 100-6  
Amn. Water Works, 4-1 4-1 4-1  
Brook, 24-4 24-4 24-4  
Columbia Gas, 7-3 7-3 7-3  
Consol. Gas, 22-3 22-3 22-3  
Elec. Pwr. and Life, 2-1 2-1 2-1  
Inter. Nickel, 7-5 7-5 7-5  
North American, 12-4 12-4 12-4  
Pub. Serv. Corp., 31-3 31-3 31-3  
St. Clair Steel, 11-1 11-1 11-1  
Stand. Gas and Elec., 4-7 4-7 4-7  
U.S. Steel, 31-3 31-3 31-3  
United Corp., 2-1 2-1 2-1  
Western Union, 33-3 33-3 33-3

Associated Press  
New York, Dec. 14.—The bond market continued to-day without a definite trend, although the tone was fairly steady in early trading by virtue of a sizeable number of small gains. Business was light.

The federal list was quiet with several of the treasury issues a shade higher. In the foreign list values showed unimportant changes. French 7 1/2 per cent bonds were fractionally higher. Italian issues were fractionally lower.

### CALGARY LIVESTOCK

Calgary, Dec. 14 (Canadian Press).—Receipts Thursday: 185 cattle, seven calves, 1,292 hogs and 211 sheep and lambs. On Friday ninety-one hogs and 400 sheep and lambs were received.

No cattle market was established. Hogs were steady, selects \$7.25, hams \$6.75 and butchers \$6.25, off trucks.

### GRAIN EXPORTS FROM U.S. PORTS

Washington, Dec. 14.—Grain exports from the United States last week totaled 38,000 bushels compared with 41,000 the previous week and 490,000 during the corresponding week of last year.

Canadian grains exported last week from United States ports totaled 1,000 bushels against 310,000 the previous week while exports of the American wheat flour were 85,000 barrels against 89,000 barrels.

### TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 14.—Foreign exchange firm.  
Great Britain—Demand 4.94 1/2; 60-day bills 4.93 1/2.  
France—Demand 6.59 1/2.  
Italy—Demand 8.54.  
Belgium—Demand 23.37.  
Germany—Demand 40.16.  
Canada—Demand 101.06 1/2.

### LONDON MARKET

London, Dec. 14.—Settlement arrangements restricted business on the stock exchange here to-day. Oil-edged securities eased after early firmness, while a few industrials met with support. Irregularity developed in other sections. The market closed easy.

### TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)  
Bell Telephone, 128 1/2, 128 1/2, 128 1/2  
Brascan, 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2  
C.P.R., 11 1/2, 11 1/2, 11 1/2  
Canada Cement, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2  
C.M. & S., 13 1/2, 13 1/2, 13 1/2  
Ford, 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2  
Gypsum, 15 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2  
Imperial Oil, 16 1/2, 16 1/2, 16 1/2  
Loblaw, 17 1/2, 17 1/2, 17 1/2  
Massey, 24 1/2, 24 1/2, 24 1/2  
McCall, 13 1/2, 13 1/2, 13 1/2  
Royal Bank, 28 1/2, 28 1/2, 28 1/2  
Bank of Canada, 28 1/2, 28 1/2, 28 1/2  
New Scotia, 28 1/2, 28 1/2, 28 1/2  
Toronto, 28 1/2, 28 1/2, 28 1/2  
Dominion, 13 1/2, 13 1/2, 13 1/2

### VANCOUVER WHEAT

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—Vancouver wheat closed steady to-day. No. 1 hard, 78 1/2; No. 1 northern, 78 1/2; No. 2 northern, 78 1/2; No. 3 northern, 78 1/2; No. 4 northern, 78 1/2; No. 5 northern, 78 1/2; No. 6 northern, 78 1/2; No. 7 northern, 78 1/2; No. 8 northern, 78 1/2; No. 9 northern, 78 1/2; No. 10 northern, 78 1/2.

### BAR SILVER

London, Dec. 14.—Bar silver, steady; unchanged at 34 1/2/160.

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Vidette Features  
Mainland Stocks

### Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—Vidette proved stronger the morning session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange to-day, gaining 8 1/2 points to close at 55 1/2. They showed a generally better tone, and several issues came out for gain.

Home Gold was active, trading unchanged at 10 1/2, while Cariboo sold three cents at \$13.75. B.C. Nickel and Kootenay Belle were unchanged at 40 and 57 respectively.

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—The stock sales this forenoon on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

Orange—700 at 22.  
Belle—400 at 26 1/2.  
Home—500 at 10 1/2.  
Kootenay Belle—300 at 57.  
Minto—1,000 at 15 1/2, 1,300 at 15 1/2, 200 at 16.  
Premier—3,000 at 20 1/2.  
Pike—1,000 at 24.  
Pond Oreille—500 at 41.  
Silver—2,400 at 10 1/2.  
Sunshine—75 at 11 1/2.  
Vidette—2,400 at 55, 1,700 at 51, 3,500 at 52, 500 at 52 1/2, 8,000 at 53, 500 at 53 1/2, 100 at 54.  
Waverly—1,500 at 21, 1,000 at 21 1/2, 500 at 22.

Yesterday afternoon sales were:  
Mercury—1,500 at 12.  
Home—200 at 58.  
Mar Jon—500 at 16.  
Pike—1,000 at 24.  
Ranchmen—300 at 56, 300 at 57.  
United—500 at 20.  
B.C. Nickel—200 at 25.  
Premier—2,000 at 20 1/2.  
B.C. Con—500 at 37.  
B.N. Con—500 at 37.  
Big Moose—1,000 at 30.  
Denton—500 at 40, 700 at 41 1/2, 200 at 42.  
Fairview—400 at 15.  
Orange—2,500 at 22, 200 at 22 1/2.  
Home—1,000 at 11, 500 at 11 1/2.  
Vidette—1,000 at 55.  
Hedley—4,000 at 26 1/2.  
Minto—2,000 at 15 1/2, 100 at 16.  
Silver—3,000 at 10 1/2.  
Salmon—500 at 58.  
Vidette—3,000 at 55, 1,000 at 57 1/2, 2,400 at 58.  
Pike—500 at 24.  
Coconda—500 at 22.

Trail Smelter  
Nelson, B.C., Dec. 14 (Canadian Press).—Heavy shipments by the company mines to the smelter at Trail for the period December 1 to 7 kept the ore receipts high and, with the custom contributions, raised the grand total for the year to 509,592, or roughly 160,000 tons more than the 1933 total. Consignments mounted to 17,559 for the week-end period and custom shipments reached 701 tons. The White-water of Retallack accounting for 150 tons of concentrates and 60 tons of crude ore. The White-water was the only custom shipper to send concentrates, and led the list of shippers with 210 tons. The Wellington, Jackson and Dublin Queen, Proctor and the White-water, first time in a long while, were all at Retallack. Receipts were as follows:

Ore—Bell, Beaverdam, 49; Black Colt, New Denver, 42; Glene Company, 32; Douglas Sliding, 34; Dublin Queen, Retallack, 26; Great Eastern, Nelson, 6; Jackson, Retallack, 20; Lone Pine, Republic, Wash.; Morning Star, Oliver, 166; No. 26, Boundary Falls, 33; Sally, Beaverdam, 50; Skylark and Ranger, Sloan; 3; Wellington, Retallack, 4; White-water, Retallack, 60.

Concentrates—Whitewater, Retallack, 150.

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### Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1934.

Day	Rises	Sets
1	7:58	4:50
2	7:59	4:49
3	8:00	4:48
4	8:01	4:47
5	8:02	4:46
6	8:03	4:45
7	8:04	4:44
8	8:05	4:43
9	8:06	4:42
10	8:07	4:41
11	8:08	4:40
12	8:09	4:39
13	8:10	4:38
14	8:11	4:37
15	8:12	4:36
16	8:13	4:35
17	8:14	4:34
18	8:15	4:33
19	8:16	4:32
20	8:17	4:31
21	8:18	4:30
22	8:19	4:29
23	8:20	4:28
24	8:21	4:27
25	8:22	4:26
26	8:23	4:25
27	8:24	4:24
28	8:25	4:23
29	8:26	4:22
30	8:27	4:21
31	8:28	4:20

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### Moonrise, Moonset

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1934.

Day	Rises	Sets	Phases
1	12:33 p.m.	1:12 a.m.	New Moon
2	12:34 p.m.	1:13 a.m.	
3	12:35 p.m.	1:14 a.m.	
4	12:36 p.m.	1:15 a.m.	
5	12:37 p.m.	1:16 a.m.	
6	12:38 p.m.	1:17 a.m.	
7	12:39 p.m.	1:18 a.m.	
8	12:40 p.m.	1:19 a.m.	
9	12:41 p.m.	1:20 a.m.	
10	12:42 p.m.	1:21 a.m.	
11	12:43 p.m.	1:22 a.m.	
12	12:44 p.m.	1:23 a.m.	
13	12:45 p.m.	1:24 a.m.	
14	12:46 p.m.	1:25 a.m.	
15	12:47 p.m.	1:26 a.m.	
16	12:48 p.m.	1:27 a.m.	
17	12:49 p.m.	1:28 a.m.	
18	12:50 p.m.	1:29 a.m.	
19	12:51 p.m.	1:30 a.m.	
20	12:52 p.m.	1:31 a.m.	
21	12:53 p.m.	1:32 a.m.	
22	12:54 p.m.	1:33 a.m.	
23	12:55 p.m.	1:34 a.m.	
24	12:56 p.m.	1:35 a.m.	
25	12:57 p.m.	1:36 a.m.	
26	12:58 p.m.	1:37 a.m.	
27	12:59 p.m.	1:38 a.m.	
28	1:00 p.m.	1:39 a.m.	
29	1:01 p.m.	1:40 a.m.	
30	1:02 p.m.	1:41 a.m.	
31	1:03 p.m.	1:42 a.m.	

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## Naval Manoeuvres Planned In Orient

### EMMA DOCKS FROM SOUTH

Liner Reached Victoria Yesterday Evening With Passengers and Cargo

Inbound from San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco, the S. Emma Alexander, of the Pacific Steamship Lines, reached the Rithet piers yesterday evening with a fair list of passengers and a good general cargo. Capt. G. A. Harris was on the bridge and reported a good trip up the Coast. The ship proceeded to Seattle at midnight.

Passengers aboard the liner this voyage included: B. W. Mrs. S. Curran, D. F. Chetleburgh, Mrs. M. V. Duncan, Mrs. E. Friedman, C. C. Hurley, Miss C. MacCulloch, Mrs. L. M. Margate, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fieleschmann, Miss Gladys Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Morganstern, Miss Mary Quirk, P. E. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rushburn, Miss E. Sharp, Mrs. E. J. Sharrock, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Strippa, E. P. Thorne, Mrs. A. M. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilkes and Mrs. E. Wilkison.

The Emma Alexander will return to Victoria to-morrow evening, and will sail at midnight for California ports. She will take out a large list of passengers, including many north-west residents going to southern California for the winter months.

W. M. Allan, local agent for the Pacific Steamship Lines, was definitely advised this morning that the S. Ruth Alexander, damaged in a mishap in San Francisco Bay on Tuesday morning, would arrive here on schedule next Thursday evening, December 22, reaching San Francisco on Christmas morning.

### Tide Table

DATE	High	Low	Time	High	Low	Time
14	2:08	4:32	8:50	10:17	4:32	8:50
15	2:10	4:30	8:50	10:17	4:30	8:50
16	2:12	4:28	8:50	10:17	4:28	8:50
17	2:14	4:26	8:50	10:17	4:26	8:50
18	2:16	4:24	8:50	10:17	4:24	8:50
19	2:18	4:22	8:50	10:17	4:22	8:50
20	2:20	4:20	8:50	10:17	4:20	8:50
21	2:22	4:18	8:50	10:17	4:18	8:50
22	2:24	4:16	8:50	10:17	4:16	8:50
23	2:26	4:14	8:50	10:17	4:14	8:50
24	2:28	4:12	8:50	10:17	4:12	8:50
25	2:30	4:10	8:50	10:17	4:10	8:50
26	2:32	4:08	8:50	10:17	4:08	8:50
27	2:34	4:06	8:50	10:17	4:06	8:50
28	2:36	4:04	8:50	10:17	4:04	8:50
29	2:38	4:02	8:50	10:17	4:02	8:50
30	2:40	4:00	8:50	10:17	4:00	8:50
31	2:42	3:58	8:50	10:17	3:58	8:50

The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during three of the usual tide periods.

Great British Fleet Will Attack Singapore During Night; Aircraft Carrier Eagle There With Twenty-four Planes

Singapore, Dec. 14.—Manoeuvres in which the British authorities hope to gain further information on just how effective air defence may be against an attacking naval force, were in preparation to-day.

A scouting force, consisting of the aircraft carrier Eagle, cruiser, and eighteen destroyers, was heading for a secret rendezvous from where it will launch an attack on the great British naval air base.

To repel the attack will be an air force consisting of four reconnaissance flying boats and twenty-four torpedo bombers, while following the naval air operation, expected some time during the week-end, the naval force will continue on whether theoretically beaten off or not—to test the efficacy of a land defence force consisting of 4,000 men.

The manoeuvres are along the same lines, but much smaller in extent than the big manoeuvres of last summer in the English Channel, when the results were uncertain, largely owing to poor visibility, the naval forces claiming they could easily have reached the coast for a bombardment or landing, while the air officers claimed that theoretically they would have been able to intercept the invaders.

The attacking force will time its approach so as to be under cover of darkness when nearing Singapore, and, with battle practice in effect and lights dimmed, should be distinguishable only by their wakes in the event of heavy visibility. Offsetting this manoeuvre, the reconnaissance plans are prepared for long flights seaward just before dusk in order to make sure of the vessels' positions as dark falls, after which their progress should be fairly judged on a speed basis.

The air defence angle works both ways, for the aircraft carrier Eagle will take off to-morrow morning for the jump to Lethbridge, where plans are being made to intercept the invaders. He started north from Edmonton Tuesday, but has been delayed by weather.

**METCHOSIN**  
The annual meeting of the Metchochin branch of the women's auxiliary was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. O. F. Weir. The following officers were elected: President, Miss P. Blythe; vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Hedges; treasurer, Mrs. F. Reid; general secretary, Mrs. H. Bell; thanks offering secretary, Mrs. Clapham; literature, Mrs. Corwell; doorkeeper, Mrs. Witty; prayer partner, Mrs. R. D. Young; living message, Miss Gennell; extra costs fund, Mrs. G. W. Clarke; social service, Mrs. P. A. Osborne; little helpers superintendent, Mrs. Bolton; superintendent of juniors, Miss Elsie Walker.

**December 14, 12 noon—Weather:**  
Elevated—Partly cloudy; east, light; 30.94; 40; sea, light swell; calm; 20.90; 40; sea, smooth.

**December 15, 12 noon—Weather:**  
Elevated—Partly cloudy; north, light; 30.94; 40; sea, light swell; calm; 20.90; 40; sea, smooth.

**December 16, 12 noon—Weather:**  
Elevated—Partly cloudy; north, light; 30.94; 40; sea, light swell; calm; 20.90; 40; sea, smooth.

**December 17, 12 noon—Weather:**  
Elevated—Partly cloudy; north, light; 30.94; 40; sea, light swell; calm; 20.90; 40; sea, smooth.

**December 18, 12 noon—Weather:**  
Elevated—Partly cloudy; north, light; 30.94; 40; sea, light swell; calm; 20.90; 40; sea, smooth.

**December 19, 12 noon—Weather:**  
Elevated—Partly cloudy; north, light; 30.94; 40; sea, light swell; calm; 20.90; 40; sea, smooth.

**December 20, 12 noon—Weather:**  
Elevated—Partly cloudy; north, light; 30.94; 40; sea, light swell; calm; 20.90; 40; sea, smooth.

**December 21, 12 noon—Weather:**  
Elevated—Partly cloudy; north, light; 30.94; 40; sea, light swell; calm; 20.90; 40; sea, smooth.

**December 22, 12 noon—Weather:**  
Elevated—Partly cloudy; north, light; 30.94; 40; sea, light swell; calm; 20.90; 40; sea, smooth.

**December 23, 12 noon—Weather:**  
Elevated—Partly cloudy; north, light; 30.94; 40; sea, light swell; calm; 20.90; 40; sea, smooth.

**December 24, 12 noon—Weather:**  
Elevated—Partly cloudy; north, light; 30.94; 40; sea, light swell; calm; 20.90; 40; sea, smooth.

**December 25, 12 noon—Weather:**  
Elevated—Partly cloudy; north, light; 30.94; 40; sea, light swell; calm; 20.90; 40; sea, smooth.

### NOTABLES OFF TO OLD WORLD

Distinguished Diplomats, Singers and Writers Aboard Liners at New York

New York, Dec. 14.—Thousands of Americans going to Europe for the Christmas season have filled liners sailing from this port during the last few days. Many distinguished people have sailed and will spend the festive season in the capitals of Europe, going to the Riviera later for winter sojourns.

Aboard the Berengaria when she sailed for Southampton and Cherbourg were Hugh Walpole, J. B. Priestley, H. Cheever, John Buchan, M.P., and Beverly Nichols. Also on board were Frank Buck, famous as a big game hunter and writer, with his wife and two children, and Dr. W. F. Arbuthnot Lane, one of the leading surgeons and physicians of London's Harley Street.

John McCormack, noted Irish tenor, accompanied by Mrs. McCormack, has sailed to the United States and a visit to President Roosevelt in the White House at Washington.

Abbe Ernest Dimmet, French author, and Jules Henry, counselor of the French Embassy in Washington, were passengers aboard the French motorship Champlain.

**Spoken By Wireless**  
December 13, 8 p.m.—Shipping:  
KOYO MARU, bound Eniwetok, 720 miles from Vancouver.  
EMPEROR OF ASIA, Yokohama to Victoria, 1,200 miles from Vancouver.  
NORFOLK, bound Japan, 1,500 miles from Vancouver.  
LOCH LOMOND, bound Vancouver, 100 miles from Vancouver.  
MOJAVE, Tacoma to San Pedro, 1,118 miles from Vancouver.  
COMMODORE, Tacoma to Honolulu, 1,244 miles from Vancouver.  
HOLYWOOD, San Pedro to Balboa, 1,244 miles from Vancouver.  
CANTON, San Pedro to San Pedro, 1,244 miles from Vancouver.  
DANWOOD, Bellingham to Osaka, 1,810 miles from Vancouver.  
CHICHU MARU, Yokohama to Honolulu, 2,422 miles from Vancouver.  
GENERAL FLETCHER, Portland to Yokohama, 922 miles from Vancouver.  
PACIFIC COAST MAIL, Victoria to San Francisco, 1,200 miles from Vancouver.  
GOLDEN DRAGON, San Francisco to Victoria, 1,200 miles from Vancouver.  
MAUI, San Francisco to Honolulu, 2,422 miles from Vancouver.  
SOUTH PACIFIC, New York to Honolulu, 3,000 miles from Vancouver.  
STEE PARKER, New York to Papeete, 4,000 miles from Vancouver.  
SITH MAHNER, Shanghai to Palembang, 2,150 miles from Vancouver.

**RAIN**  
Victoria, 8 a.m., Dec. 14.—The thermometer remains stationary over this province and rainy mild weather has been general on the Pacific slope. Little weather with moderate easterly breeze is reported in the prairies.

**Reports**  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday 46; minimum 40; wind, 10 miles W.; rain, 1.81; fair.  
Elevated Point—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday 46; minimum 40; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .02; clear.  
Tacoma—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday 46; minimum 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, 1.0; clear.  
Seattle—Barometer, maximum yesterday 46; minimum 40; wind, 6 miles S.E.; rain, 1.8; cloudy.  
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday 46; minimum 40; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, 1.0; cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday 46; minimum 40; wind, 9 miles W.; rain, 1.30; cloudy.

**Temperatures**  
Max. Min.  
Victoria 46 40  
Nanaimo 46 40  
Vancouver 46 40  
New Westminster 46 40  
Duncan 46 40  
Seattle 46 40  
Portland 46 40  
San Francisco 46 40  
Kamloops 46 40  
Prince George 46 40  
Pentton 46 40  
St. John 46 40  
Grand Forks 46 40  
Nelson 46 40  
Calgary 46 40  
Edmonton 46 40  
Prince Albert 46 40  
Regina 46 40  
Winnipeg 46 40  
Saskatoon 46 40  
Moose Jaw 46 40  
Yarmouth 46 40  
St. John's 46 40  
Halifax 46 40

**Forecast**  
Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 8 p.m. Saturday: Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds; partly cloudy and mild with occasional light rains.

## Small Craft Will Make Pacific Trip

Capt. E. P. Green Has His Forty-five-foot Craft Launched in Hongkong and Will Shortly Start Voyage Across the Pacific

"She's launched, the Romance. She is a great little ship and can sail to the ends of the world and back," wrote Capt. E. P. Green, R.N.R., retired captain of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia, from Hongkong recently as his "dream ship" took to Kowloon waters with the blessing of Mrs. Davidson Drummond, wife of the Canadian Pacific's Oriental manager, who christened her the Romance.

Launched of the little forty-five-foot two-masted sailing ship—fore and aft on the mainmast, square-rigged on the foremast—achieved an almost lifelong ambition of the veteran sailor who, like most others in Canadian Pacific service, deserted his first love, sail, for steam, and is now going back to the old love.

Capt. Green, who has been in the service of the Canadian Pacific since his eighteen-year-old son, Phillip, shortly plans to set out from Hongkong in an effort to bring the Romance safely across the Pacific, dreamed of his "dream ship" for three make their home.

During the last years of his service with the Canadian Pacific as staff captain and finally commander of the Empress of Asia, Capt. Green dreamed of the little ship which he was planning piece by piece and during regular visits to Hongkong he conferred with all manner of shipwrights, architects and engineers regarding the best possible fittings and gears for his tiny vessel—a toy compared with the 17,000-ton liners which he has been guiding to and fro across the Pacific for twenty years.

Now he writes from Hongkong, exultantly, to say that at last his dream is reality. The Romance is launched. All he wants now is a fair wind and a strong tide to set her on the way toward Victoria and Vancouver, 6,000 miles away.

Quitting the sea after so many years as Capt. Green has served, most men are content to sit in the shade part of a garden and let young men worry about shipping, but not Capt. Green, who at sixty-one looks forward to many years of cruising and adventure on the seven seas, but this time in a craft of his own design and making.

"Romance" was the name chosen for his father's dream ship by Margaret, twenty-year-old daughter of Capt. Green, who is studying navigation at the Victoria Harbour School of Navigation. She will be the skipper and the wheel when the little ship is launched.

When Capt. Green left Vancouver as a passenger on the Empress of Asia seven weeks ago for Hongkong, he said he would superintend the building of the Romance, but he had her ready for the long Pacific crossing in a series of trial cruises up and down the China coast. For the crossing from Hongkong to Vancouver, he said, he planned to pick up a couple of British naval officers who would accompany him as navigators while son Phillip, not yet ticketed, would sail as his first mate.

The Romance is forty-five feet long, her main stick is thirty-six feet, the foremast thirty-four feet. Her beam is fourteen feet six inches. Not a very big ship to tackle the Pacific rollers, but manned by Capt. Green and other experienced navigators, and aided by stout, English-built diesel auxiliary her chances of making it look good. Furthermore, Capt. Green has spared no trouble and expense to make her thoroughly tight and seaworthy. Her hull and deck are of teak. Keel, stern and stem posts and frame are of yackel—wood hard as iron and impervious to teredo bugs.

**Coastwise Movements**  
VICTORIA-VANCOUVER  
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 2:15 p.m.; arrives Vancouver daily for Victoria, 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 10:30 a.m.

Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth leaves Vancouver daily at midnight, arriving Victoria 7 a.m.

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Princess Alice leaves Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m.; arrives Seattle, 9:30 p.m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, 9 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 1:30 p.m.

Iroquois leaves Seattle daily at 9 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 1:30 p.m.

Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 8:30 a.m.; arrives Seattle, 1:30 p.m.

**WEST COAST SERVICE**  
Princess Maquinna sails from Victoria, 11 p.m.; Port Angeles and twenty-first of each month, for ports as far north as Port Allen.

**VANCOUVER-NANAIMO**  
Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo, daily except Sunday, 7 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 9:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.; leaves Vancouver, 9:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.; arrives Nanaimo, 11:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

**SALT SPRING ISLAND**  
Ms. Cy P. Bay daily, except Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; leaves Puffin Harbor daily except Wednesday, at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday service: Leaves Puffin Harbor, 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.; leaves Seattle, 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

**CALIFORNIA SERVICE**  
Emma Alexander leaves Victoria for California ports, arriving Victoria alternate Thursday nights.

**PLANE SERVICE**  
Canadian Airways' plane leaves Vancouver daily at 8:30 a.m.; arrives Esquimalt Harbor, 10:15 a.m.; leaves Esquimalt, 1:30 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 4:15 p.m.

## COL. CORNWALL GOING NORTH

"Peace River Jim" at Winnipeg on Way Back North After Eastern Visit

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Jubilant at the prospect of returning to his beloved northland, but just a trifle disillusioned as the result of a visit to eastern points, Col. James K. Cornwall, frontiersman and pioneer trader, more familiarly known as "Peace River Jim," arrived here yesterday.

The "apostle of the north" spent six weeks in Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa, and admitted that the experience left him "addened and somewhat bewildered." "I met more people with more prescriptions for curing Canada's ills than a medicine man in a circus," he said.

There were a few worthwhile men in responsible positions, however, the keen-eyed mining man reflected, and one for whom he instilled admiration, was Premier Bennett.

"I went to see him in the interests of our trappers up north, and I found him more intelligent and sympathetic to talk to about the problems of the trappers than any of the men engaged in the fur trade," he said.

The depression had penetrated the north country, Col. Cornwall admitted, and the trappers, owing to a diminished market, and depressed prices, were having hard sledding. The Dominion government was being asked to give them some relief from the royalty tax on furs.

**MAILS**  
BRITISH  
Close, 4 p.m., December 14, St. Albert, 1:30 p.m.; December 15, St. Montreuil, 1:30 p.m.

Close, 4 p.m., December 15, St. Olympia, 1:30 p.m.

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